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## WHOLESALE DESERTION OF ITALIAN NATIVE TROOPS IN NORTH

### GENEVA QUIBBLES ON SANCTIONS GERMAN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FRANCE "ATTEMPT MADE TO PARALYSE LOCARNO TREATY"

Geneva, To-day.

Quibbles regarding the application of sanctions are already arising. Certain jurists maintain that the automatic application of Article XVI was abolished by the Assembly by a resolution in 1921 and thus will require the unanimous vote of the Assembly to make the sanctions obligatory on the member States. If the unanimity of the Assembly is indispensable for the requisite application of the sanctions it becomes more difficult.

Considerable importance is attached to the arrival by air of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, who, it is learned, may make certain reservations regarding the attitude of Poland. Colonel Beck is reported to be coming to Geneva at the earnest solicitation of the Italian Minister at Warsaw.

The attitude of Austria, Hungary and Switzerland is uncertain as their participation in any form of sanctions is very difficult owing to their dependence upon Italian trade.

According to present arrangements the Bureau will meet at 4 p.m. followed by an Assem-

### MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH EGYPT

#### Pact With Britain In Near Future

#### GRAVE ANXIETY NOTICEABLE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

The conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian Military Alliance appears to be foreshadowed by a series of conferences which the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, had in the course of the past week with the British Military Expert and the Egyptian Government.

Special significance is attached to the fact that Sir Miles Lampson has been formally received by King Faud, and it is generally anticipated that the Anglo-Egyptian Pact will be published on the forthcoming anniversary of the King's accession.

The atmosphere is filled with a grave anxiety, which has been noticeable throughout the country since the aggravation of the Italian-Abyssinian conflict and has been further intensified by the outbreak of hostilities, since it is expected that the momentous decisions to be taken by the League of Nations will be of the greatest concern to Egypt.

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### MILITARY SERVICE EVaded

#### A. Mussolini Seeks Czech Citizenship

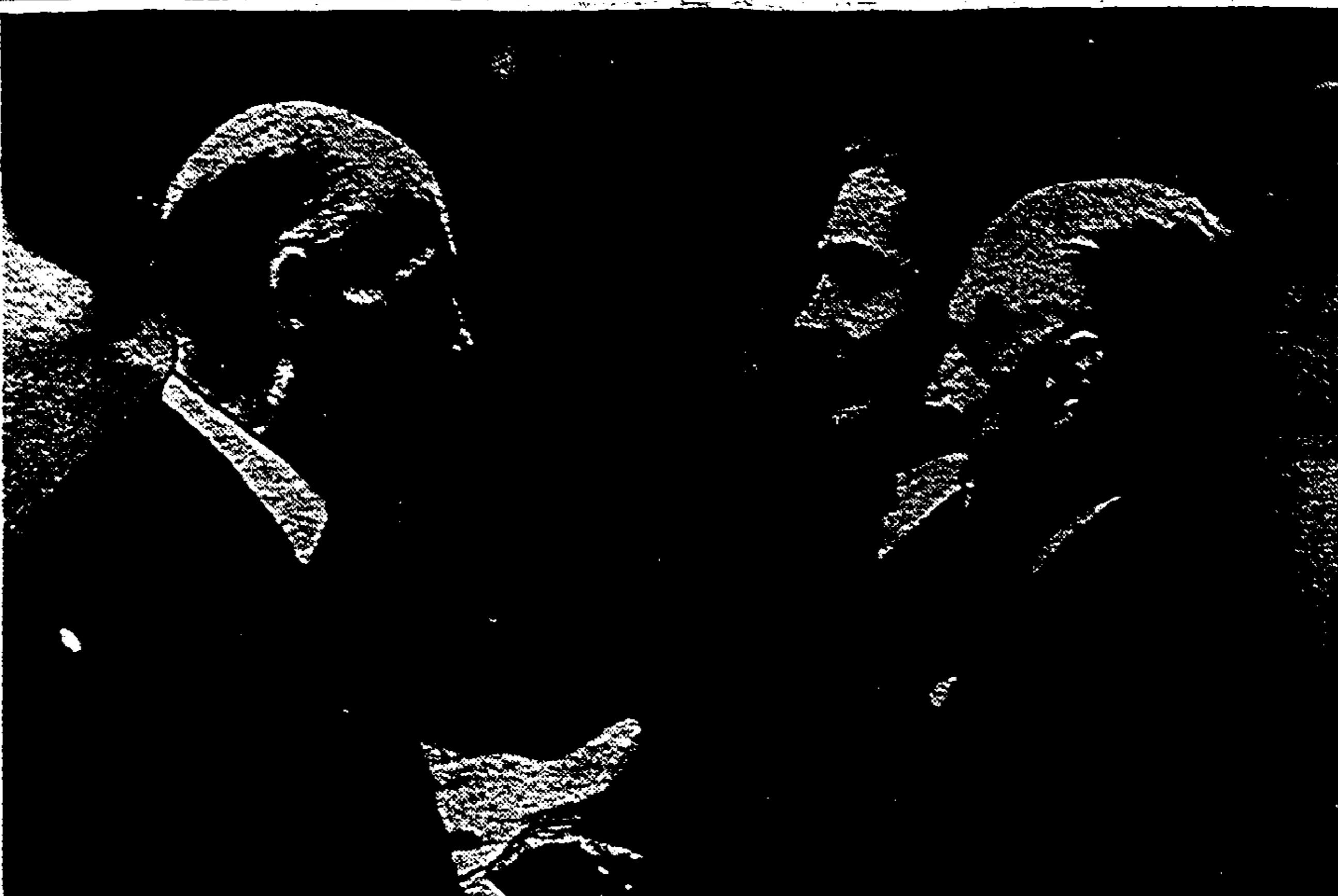
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

The request of the Italian citizen, A. Mussolini, for citizenship at Cunin, in Bohemia, came up for consideration before the Town Council a short time ago.

The request was granted since this Mussolini, a labourer by trade, has been a resident of Cunin for years.

Now Mussolini has made an urgent application for Czech nationality. Apparently he does not share great enthusiasm for the Abyssinian campaign at any rate the object of his application is to evade military service. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Baron Alois, Captain Anthony Eden and Sir Samuel Hoare speaking together during a meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva.

#### FRENCH HOPES CHECKED

##### De Bono's Attack On Aksum Big Disappointment

Paris, To-day.  
By attacking Aksum, General De Bono has disappointed the French hopes that Massolini would be willing to negotiate after capturing Adowa, but a moderate opinion is hoping that the olive branch will appear after the fall of Aksum.—Reuter.

#### SON FOR DUCHESS OF KENT

##### Mother And Child Doing Well

##### ROYAL FATHER'S VIGIL

London, To-day.  
H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent has given birth to a son.—Reuter.

The birth of a son to the Duchess of Kent does not make any difference to the order of succession, the Duke of Kent being junior to the Duke of York. The order of succession is: the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and, after him, his daughter, Princess Elizabeth.

Doctors were summoned to the Duchess of Kent's London home in Belgrave Square late last evening and her son was born at 2.15 this morning. It is understood that the mother and child are both doing well.

##### ORDER OF SUCCESSION

News of the birth of the new Prince, who ranks seventh in succession to the throne, was immediately telephoned to Sandringham, where Their Majesties are in residence. Other members

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#### German Suspicions Aroused

Berlin: The French reply to the British note has surprised political circles, which opined that the reply was an attempt to exploit international political tensions for France's own political purposes and to entangle Britain in a network of France's policy of collective alliances.

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#### WEATHER REPORT

Moderate anticyclones cover Japan and the adjacent seas and the upper Yangtze Valley. A depression appears to be forming to the south of Hankow. Pressure is relatively low over Minchin. The typhoon has filled up to the north of Haiphong. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds fresh to moderate, fair.

#### DUTCH DEFENCE FORCES

##### Reorganisation On Extensive Scale

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.  
The Dutch defence forces will be reorganised on an extensive scale according to press reports here yesterday, which state that a squadron of tanks, consisting of 12 units, as well as four detachments of motor-cycle sharpshooters, each of which is composed of four officers and nine men, will be attached to each cavalry brigade. Trans-Ocean Service.

### STRONG DENUNCIATION OF ITALIAN POLICY

#### ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S APPEAL FOR RED CROSS AID

London, To-day.

A scathing denunciation of Italy was uttered by the Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday at the Church Congress at Bournemouth. The speech, which created the deepest impression, is regarded as the sequel to the Primate's interview of an hour with Sir Samuel Hoare yesterday.

He said: "We see a great or nurses, being mowed down European Power treating its by a vast and pitiless war-soldiers obligations with cynical contempt and launching a machine equipped with all the attack upon a fellow-member powers which science has invented for the destruction of of the League. If there was ever an act of unprovoked human life?"

Defending the Covenant, he announced that he and others were about to issue an appeal for Red Cross assistance for Abyssinia. He supported Mr. George Lansbury's suggestion of an international conference to consider the more equitable distribution of the economic resources in the undeveloped parts of the world.—Reuter.

#### LANSBURY PERSIST IN RESIGNATION

##### Major Attlee Chairman Of Labour Party

##### SPEEDY REASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT URGED

London, To-day.  
Mr. George Lansbury has persisted in his resignation, which the Parliamentary Labour Party has accepted with profound regret. Major Attlee, who has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Labour Party, has decided to ask the Government for a speedy reassembling of Parliament for a debate on the international situation on the opening day.

The request will be considered at a Cabinet meeting to-day and it is expected that the Labour Party will receive an immediate assurance that the Government will summon Parliament as soon as the international situation enables it to do so with any advantage.—Reuter.

Earlier, Mr. George Lansbury addressed the Parliamentary Labour Party for an hour and tactfully rendered his resignation and then left the meeting, after which the meeting, overwhelmingly decided to accept him to continue his leadership.

Mr. Lansbury is now considering the position.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS

#### ALLEGED ESPIONAGE IN ADDIS ABABA

#### ETHIOPIAN UNEASINESS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A wholesale desertion of Italian native troops to the Abyssinian Army has now begun on the northern front, according to an official statement issued here.

Near Agame, 200 Askaris from Eritrea, under the leadership of a native officer, crossed over to the Abyssinian lines bringing with them field guns and machine guns, while in the Makala territory, 50 Italian native soldiers joined the Abyssinian forces, also bringing machine guns.

Reports on the military situation confirm that the northern and southern armies are retiring and that the Italians are gradually beginning to advance, having now reached a point about three kilometres south of Adigrat in the direction of Telelemanot.

The Italian forces in the South are proceeding from their base at Dolo in two directions: towards the Gange Doria river and secondly, via Ual Ual, towards Sessashan, having already reached and occupied Ada, about 30 miles north of Ual Ual.

The Belgian officers who were engaged here in training the Abyssinian troops have been accorded permission from the Belgian Government to remain in Abyssinia, it is stated in authoritative quarters here, and will now undertake the training of the Abyssinian Police.

The French Military Attaché has departed for Diredua in order to make the necessary preparations for the arrival of the French troops who are to protect the railway.

One hundred and thirty Italian subjects left Diredua yesterday evening while 110 other Europeans also left the capital yesterday for Djibouti, and many others are leaving today.

##### COUNTER ATTACK REPULSED

Rome: The official communiqué issued here yesterday states that during the course of Monday the troops in East Africa consolidated their position beyond Adowa, or organised rear communications and transport of supplies.

Numerous detachments of engineers and great numbers of labourers have succeeded in improving the roads so that columns of motor lorries are now regularly reaching the front lines.

The Abyssinian counter-attack on Omager—an important Italian trading centre just across the north-western Abyssinian border and close to the Sudanese frontier—has been repulsed by Askaris, who are natives of Tassenei, a district north of Omager.

##### AKSUM RUMOURS DENIED

Addis Ababa: The report that Aksum, the sacred city of kings, has been captured by the Italians is now vigorously denied. Here where it is stated that the part of 30,000 Abyssinian troops concentrated near Aksum under Ras Kassa has been withdrawn to advance north and threaten the Italian right flank.

This force, it is stated, consists chiefly of mounted troops.

That the Italians are employing poison gas on the southern front is an assertion made by the Abyssinian commander, General Nasra, who reports that bombs were dropped by Italian aircraft which emitted a yellowish gas causing great pain to their victims.

Nevertheless it is pointed out that Japan will decline to participate in the sanctions, the co-ordinating committee stressing that Japan is determined to remain aloof from the League and to stand aside and watch developments.

### JAPAN UNLIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONS

#### Opinion In Well Informed Circles

#### IMPERIAL RESCRIPT ADHERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

Well-informed circles predict that Japan will decline to participate in the sanctions, the co-ordinating committee stressing that Japan is determined to remain aloof from the League and to stand aside and watch developments.

Nevertheless it is pointed out that Japan will unswervingly adhere to the Imperial Rescript of March 1933, by which Japan pledges the advancement of international peace. Furthermore, Japan, which is consistently asserting her special position as stabilizing factor in East Asia, will not be guilty of the inconsistency of pursuing a policy

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Marselles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

## GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words.

These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch.

Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, the 10th October, the General Post Office and the Central Post Office Kowloon will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAIIS.

## FROM EUROPE Oct.

Hakozaki Maru (via Nagasaki) ..... 11  
Hector (Air Mail ex Imperial Airway Service) ..... 12  
Hector ..... 12  
Hawalpindi (via Soek) ..... 17

## FROM U.S.A. Oct.

Emp. of Russia ..... 9  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 11  
Pres. Taft ..... 14

## FROM JAPAN Oct.

Emp. of Russia ..... 9  
Tango Maru ..... 10  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 11  
Hakone Maru ..... 11  
General Lee ..... 11  
Pres. Taft ..... 14  
Bengal Maru ..... 14  
Katsuzumi Maru ..... 17

## FROM SHANGHAI Oct.

Emp. of Russia ..... 9  
Burdwan ..... 11  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 11  
Mirzapore ..... 11  
Hakone Maru ..... 11  
General Lee ..... 11  
Pres. Taft ..... 11

## FROM AUSTRALIA Oct.

Changte ..... 11  
Kitano Maru ..... 17

## FROM MANILA Oct.

Changte ..... 11  
Bengal Maru ..... 12  
Tisalak ..... 12  
Kitin Maru ..... 12

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA Oct.

Dakar Maru ..... 10  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 11  
Hector ..... 12  
Kutusang ..... 12  
Talma ..... 15

## TARTAN &amp; TWEEDS FOR SPORTS

## Shown In Variety Of Shades

Rough speckled tweeds have a gay tartan reverse for sports women's wear. A lichen green and grey tweed, for example, is backed with a bold tartan check in two shades of green and very effective when used as revers and a waist on a three-quarter length loose coat.

And when such gaily pleated tweed is used it is very easy to pick up one of the colours in the blouse which completes the suit.

To give an idea of how it can be done, one designer shows a coat and skirt of dark green tweed flecked with orange and red; for a jacket suit, and adds a blouse of orange coloured ripple velvet, and charges the best part of thirty pounds for the outfit.

And the "sports" material with a coloured chenille stripe, which is shown in a variety of shades. But all the more ordinary tweeds in beige and browns, greens, are varied shades of rust and bracken, are here as well, for no one need "go pay" unless she wants to.

## OUTWARD MAIIS

## FOR EUROPE Oct.

Grotterk (via Siberia) ..... 9  
Meinmot (via Marseilles) ..... 9  
Closes: Beg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Conte Verde (via Brindisi Air Mail Service) ..... 11  
Closes: Beg. 1.30 p.m. Ord. 2 p.m.  
Burdwan (via Marseilles) ..... 11

## FOR SHANGHAI Oct.

Hakozaki Maru ..... 11  
Pres. Jackson ..... 11

## FOR STRAITS Oct.

Kumsang ..... 9  
Burdwan ..... 11  
Conte Verde ..... 11

## FOR JAPAN Oct.

Hakozaki Maru ..... 11  
Pres. Jackson ..... 11

## FOR MANILA Oct.

Emp. of Russia ..... 10  
General Lee ..... 12  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 11

## FOR U.S.A. Oct.

Pres. Jackson ..... 11

## Army Inspires New Hats

## French, English And American



The military have inspired millinery couturiers as well as dress and coat designers who are using brass buttons and braided frogs in profusion. The English Guardsman's shako is interpreted in bronze velvet with a cascade of natural coq feathers falling downward from the peak of the crown.

Sports skirts are shorter, with a hem sometimes 13 or 14 inches above ground. Here again, fashion is accommodating, for narrow "tube" skirts are shown side by side with others comfortably pleated.

Coats, too, offer a variety of styles. You can have them hip length and tight fitting, three-quarter or full length.

Some of the longer coats are fitted to the waist, some have a loose swing back, often with box pleats stitched to within 18 inches of the hem.

Other models have belts either of leather or in the suit material

## JEWELLERY MATCHES HATS

Green, wine and silver are the changeable colours of this smart taffeta evening wrap, posed by Patricia Ellis, Warner Bros. actress. The unusual sleeves have an inside slash which permits the arms to go through and a hood which may be thrown over the head to keep the hair-dress from blowing.

Matching jewellery to your hat is a new millinery note. Wide bracelets of carved coral are worn with a brown and coral velvet turban, or bracelets of silver heavily studded with turquoise match narrow turquoise velvet bands on a black velour toque.

## Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following are guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Capt. A. Armstrong, Mr. E. Haussmann, Mr. T. M. Hazlegrave, Mrs. K. L. Hill, Mrs. C. G. Hilton, Mr. H. P. Healey, Mr. C. M. Howe and child, Mrs. S. L. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hunt, Mr. R. P. Hunter, Mr. D. A. Hands, Mr. C. D. Jackson, Fl. Comdr. J. A. Jagos, Mr. L. Kadouri, Mrs. F. Karns, Miss L. R. Keller, Mrs. S. St. G. Kirke, Miss B. Kirke, Mrs. W. F. Browne and child, Lt. C. B. Burgess, Mrs. N. G. Butler, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mr. J. E. Carpenter, Miss D. L. P. Cavanagh, Lt. and Mrs. M. E. Cavanagh-Mainwaring, Mr. W. Chapman, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Conway, Mrs. G. R. Cooper, Mrs. A. J. Couble, Mr. R. Crees and child, Mr. V. J. Cruttwell, Mr. H. Darby, Mrs. G. Gowen and child, Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Eberhart, Mr. L. Elliott, Mr. H. C. Ewen, Mrs. P. J. Fabian, Mrs. K. S. Farnum, Mrs. J. A. Farrell and child, Mrs. Field-Hook, Mr. T. G. Figgins, Mrs. A. C. Friedrich, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Geare and 2 children, Mr. V. E. Glover, Mrs. P. S. Goen and child, Mr. O. Gordon, Mrs. I. Graham-Barrow, Lt. Col. J. H. Griffin, Mr. T. M. Greaves.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIIS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated and where mails are advised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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## LATEST SWAGGER COATS

## Alternative For Tweed

Details that distinguish the latest swagger coat are the high cut, wide flaring revers and roomy pockets. Waterproofed cord velvet is one of the alternatives to tweed for hard-wear coats in three lengths—short, three-quarter and full length. The triangle scarf of alpaca wool has woven spots and matching border.

## "BOOTLACE" BELTS FOR SPORTS

## Fashion Decrees Skirts To Be Shorter

Belts are important in sports wear, and vary in width from a couple of strands the thickness of a rather stout bootlace to a band three or four inches wide at the back increasing to six or seven inches in front.

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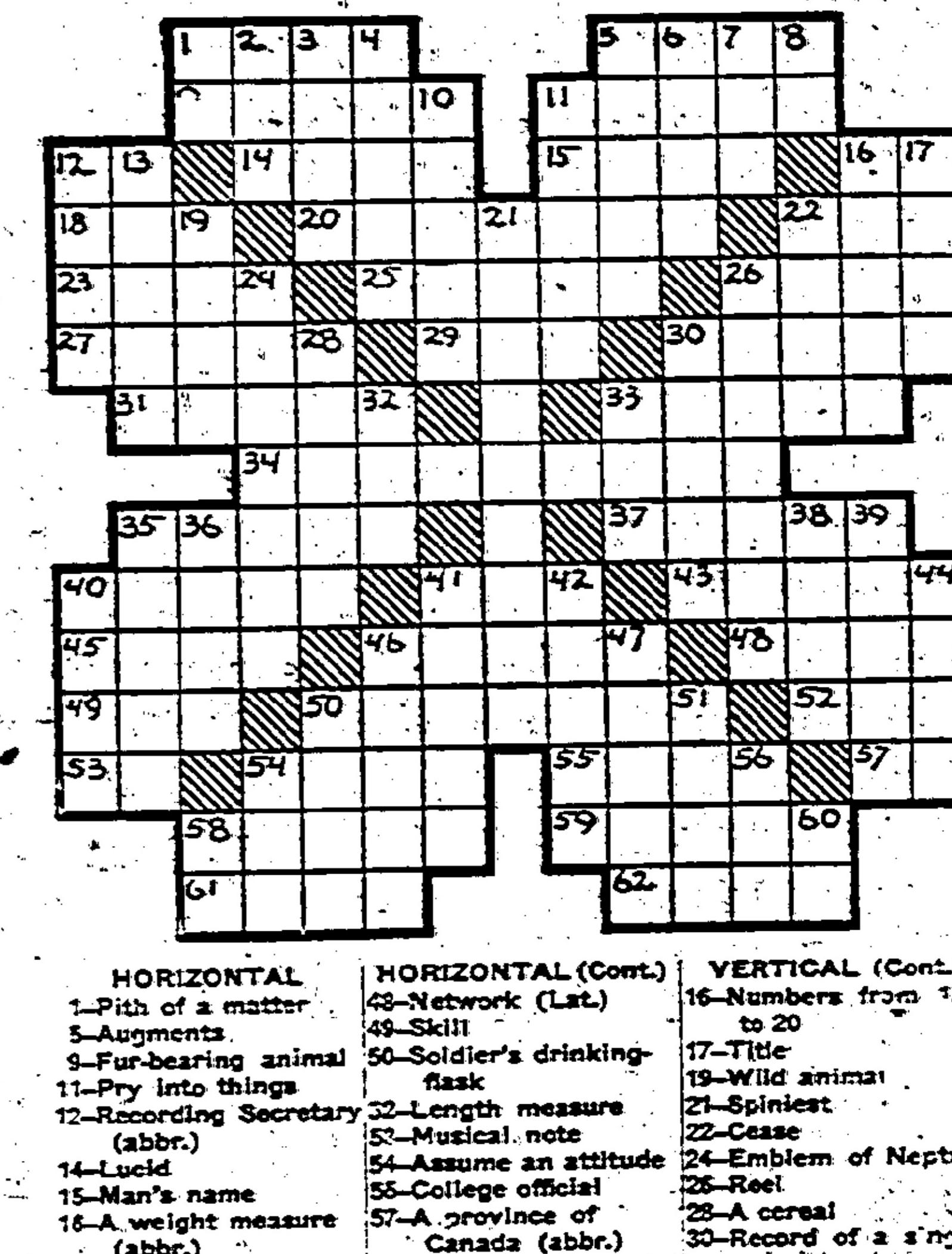
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL		HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1	Pitch of a matter	43	Network (Lat.)	16	Numbers from 12 to 20
2	Augments	45	Skill	17	Title
3	Fur-bearing animal	50	Soldier's drinking-flask	18	Wild animal
4	Pry into things	52	Length measure	19	Spinster
5	Recording Secretary	53	Musical note	20	Cease
6	(abbr.)	54	Assume an attitude	21	Emblem of Neptune
7	Lucid	55	College official	22	Reel
8	Man's name	57	A province of Canada (abbr.)	23	A cereal
9	A weight measure (abbr.)	58	Thin gauzy material	24	Record of a s'more year
10	Aged	59	Discovered	25	Mineral spring
11	A platform	60	Fondies	26	Title
12	Ocean	52	Vehicle on runners	27	Examine
13	A vegetable	53	Stocky part of a plant	28	A bristly (Surg.)
14	Nothing (Lat.)	54	Those who foretell	29	Bleeding
15	Platform	55	Make amends for	30	Wants
16	Ocean	56	Makes a misstep	31	Anarchists
17	Vegetable	57	Breaks suddenly	32	Grates
18	Nothing	58	Trusting	33	Percolates
19	Platform	59	An upright sculp-tured slab	34	Covering
20	Ocean	60	Country of Europe (abbr.)	35	Claw
21	Vegetable	51	Pine tree product	36	Born
22	Nothing	52	Clerk of the peace (abbr.)	37	Fighten
23	Platform	53	Steals	38	Aways
24	Ocean	54	Threw	39	Examine
25	Vegetable	55	Flies	40	Bleeding
26	Nothing	56	Before	41	Gift
27	Platform	57	Prefix	42	Wants
28	Ocean	58	Make amends for	43	Condemn
29	Vegetable	59	Makes a misstep	44	Grates
30	Nothing	60	Breaks suddenly	45	Percolates
31	Platform	51	Trusting	46	Covering
32	Ocean	52	An upright sculp-tured slab	47	Claw
33	Vegetable	53	Country of Europe (abbr.)	48	Born
34	Nothing	54	Pine tree product	49	Fighten
35	Platform	55	Clerk of the peace (abbr.)	50	Aways
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**GENERAL NOTICES****BANK HOLIDAY**

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public business on THURSDAY, 10th October, 1935 (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1935.

**NOTICE**

Official Opening of the New Head Office of the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on 10th October 1935.

THE Chief Accountant will be pleased to issue invitation cards to any shareholder or client who may have been inadvertently omitted from the invitation list.

**SPORT NOTICES****THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on THURSDAY, 10th and SATURDAY, 12th October, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1935.

**BRIDGE NOTES****THE NEAREST EXIT**

By Ely Culbertson

In every theatre patrons are warned to look for the nearest exit. This admonition might well be repeated in Bridge. In to-day's hand both opponents experienced great difficulty in exiting gracefully from the lead.

South Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH:-

S.-J 7 6 3

H.-8 3 2

D.-Q J 9 3

C.-J 9

WEST:-

S.-K 8 5 4

H.-Q J

D.-A K 8 2

C.-7 3 2

SOUTH:-

S.-A Q 10

H.-A K 6 5 4

D.-7

C.-A Q 6 5

EAST:-

S.-9 2

H.-10 6 5 4

C.-K 10 8 4

The bidding: (Figures after bid refer to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South West North East  
1H Pass. Pass (1) Pass

1-A sound pass. A negative no-trump call would be tempting the fates.

West opened the King of diamonds and stopped in dismay upon seeing the dummy's Queen-Jack. He switched to the fourth best spade, hoping that such would yield a better result. He was doomed to disappointment since declarer won with the Jack in dummy and led the Queen of diamonds, discarding on it the Queen of spades. West won and could safely return another spade declarer winning with the Ace.

"Three rounds of hearts put East

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

DAVENTRY RELAY OF "A COUNTRYMAN'S DIARY"

Violin Recital 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

1.30 p.m.—Reuters Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

6.615 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert

7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme

7.17 p.m.—"Partita No. 2 in C Minor" (Bach) played by Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Nadia Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano)

1. Chanson Indone (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov).

2. Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Delibes)

3. Carceras (Prison Song) (Chapi)

4. Serenata (Tosti)

7.30-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections

A Wedding in Java (Profes)

The Chinese Story Teller (Dreyer)

Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Bobrecht)

His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz)

Waltz of the Lost Love (arr. Schwartz)

Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Finch)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report

8.03-8.20 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends

1. Stars Fell on Alabama

2. Judy

3. Can't we talk it over

4. Now that you're gone

5. Life is just a Bowl of Cherries

6. Sleepytime Down South

8.20-8.37 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gems

Vocal Duets

I'll see you again ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward)

Dear Little Cafe ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward)

Peggy Wood and George Metaxa

Vocal Duets

Musical Comedy Selection

Gardie Hall and George Baker

8.37-9 p.m.—Band Music

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu)

Silver Trumpets

Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. Godfrey)

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg)

The Mill in the Black Forest

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Elion)

Grand Massed Brass Bands

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio

A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz accompanied by Nura Kanik

Programme

1. Rondino—Vieuxtemps

2. Dancing Doll—Poldini—Kreisler

3. Celebre Gavotte—Martini—Manen

4. L'Abbe—Schubert

9.30-10 p.m.—Variety Items

Vocal—Whispering

Comedy Harmonists

Instrumental—Nasty Man

The Four Bright Sparks

Yodel—Tyrolean Yodler

Friedl Leiser

Banjo Solo—La Vivandiere

Ernest Jones

Song—Le Chant du Marin

Adrien Lammy

Organ Solo—It was so Beautiful

Quentin MacLean

Selection-Song Carnival of 1932 Stars

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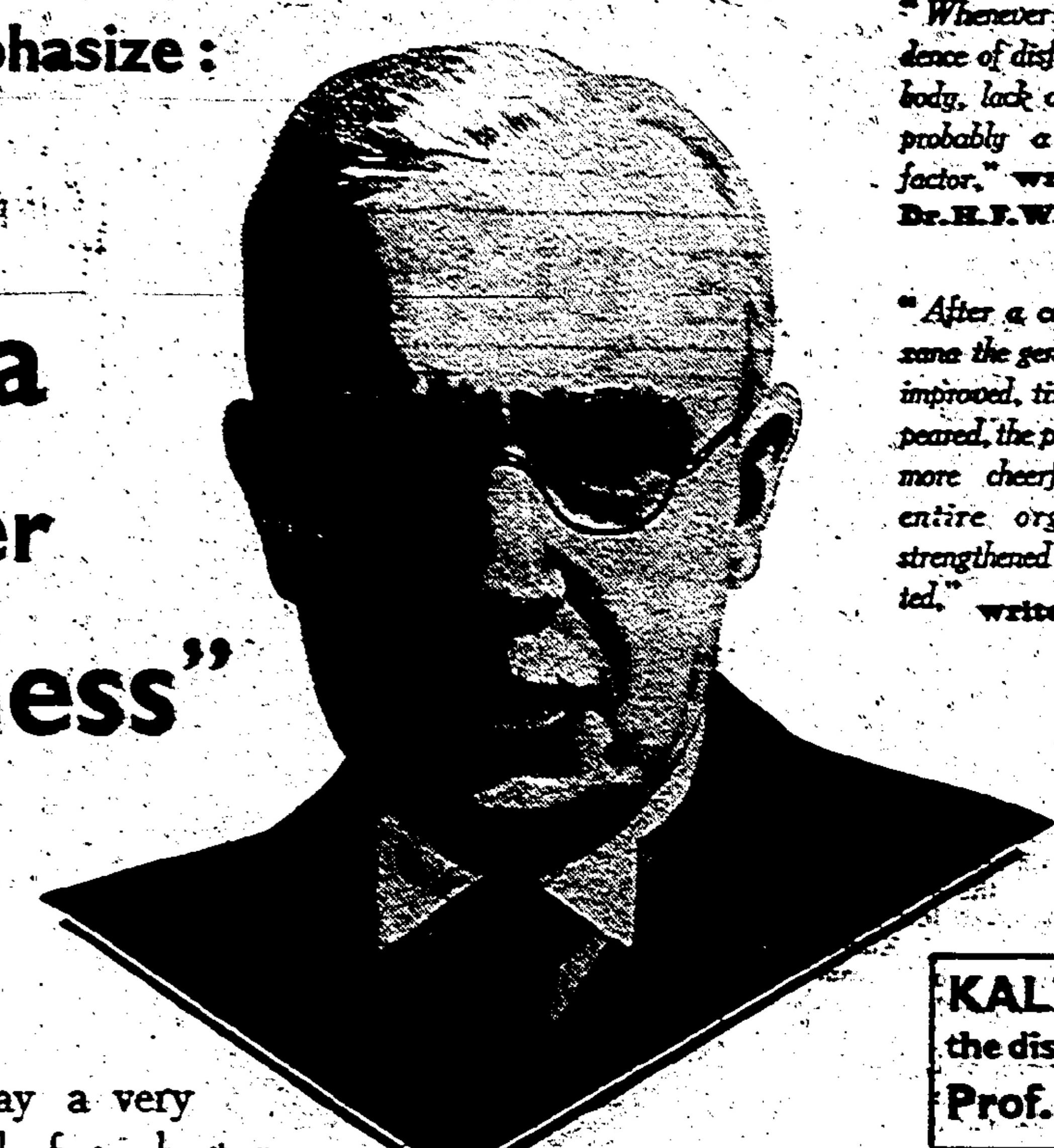
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins

10.05-11.15 p.m.—Dance Music

11.15-11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry

"A Countryman's Diary". This week in the country at Home by A. G. Street.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down

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# Sporting Page



## IMPRESSIVE DISPLAYS BY NEWCOMERS AT RUGBY PRACTICE

**H. K. SWIMMERS SHATTER TWO AQUATIC MARKS**  
**THRILLING SPORT IN SHANGHAI**  
**50 METRES TOO MUCH FOR CHAN CHAN HING**

Shanghai, October 2.  
Breaking two National records, the Hong Kong Chinese swimming team won most of the swimming events at the gala held last night at the Civic Centre pool. Kiang-wan, their opponents being a team composed of Shanghai foreigners.

Shanghai's swimmers were not up to full strength owing to the absence at Noel Hammond and A. Logan, not yet returned from the inter-port at Hong Kong.

**Two New Records**  
Chan Chan-hing of Hong Kong set the first new National record, winning the 100 metre free-style in 1 minute 6.7 seconds, by a close margin from Starkovsky, with Norman Lee (Hong Kong) third. Starkovsky led at the end of the first length (the pool is 50 metres long) but Chan came up half-way in the second length to overtake him.

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**Complete Results**  
50 metres free-style—1. Tommy Britton, time 29.1 seconds; 2. Chan Chan-hing; 3. Ted Page.  
100 metres breast-stroke—1. Wu Kan-sang, time 1 minute 31 seconds; 2. Chung San-chuen; 3. Kan Yee-lin.  
50 metres free-style, ladies—1. Yeung San-kwan, time 36.7 seconds; 2. Young Sau-chun; 3. Chan Fung-king.  
100 metres back-stroke—1. Chan Kai-him, time 1 minute 26.2 seconds; 2. Hsu San-chang; 3. Chan Sui-sen.  
100 metres free-style—1. Chan Chan-hing, time 1 minute 6.7 seconds; 2. Starkovsky; 3. Norman Lee.  
200 metres free-style relay—1. Shanghai (Britton, Starkovsky, Page, Ward), time 1 minute 57.6 seconds; 2. Hong Kong (Yee Hang, Tsang Ho-tin, Norman Lee, Chan Chan-hing).  
Several exhibitions of swimming and diving were included in the programme.

### CHINESE SWIMMING INTERPORT

**H.K. Swimmers At Civic Centre**  
**NORTHERNERS WIN BOTH SPRINT EVENTS**

Shanghai, October 2.  
Approximately 3,000 spectators witnessed the first unofficial Chinese inter-port swimming contest between Shanghai and Hong Kong last night at the swimming pool in the Kiangwan Civic Centre and during the last two events rain failed to dampen their enthusiasm.

While the Shanghai men representatives gained an advantage over their brothers from the Colony by winning the opening event 50 metres free-style through H. Zee, 100 metre breast-stroke through Chung San-kwan and 100

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**The Results**  
The results follow:  
50 metre free-style (men)—1. H. Zee (S.); 2. Norman Lee (H.K.); 3. Lan Ping-Pui (H.K.). Time: 30 seconds.

50 metre free-style (women)—1. Yeung San-kwan (H.K.); 2. Yeung Sau-chun (H.K.); 3. Chan Fung-king (H.K.). Time: 36.8 seconds.

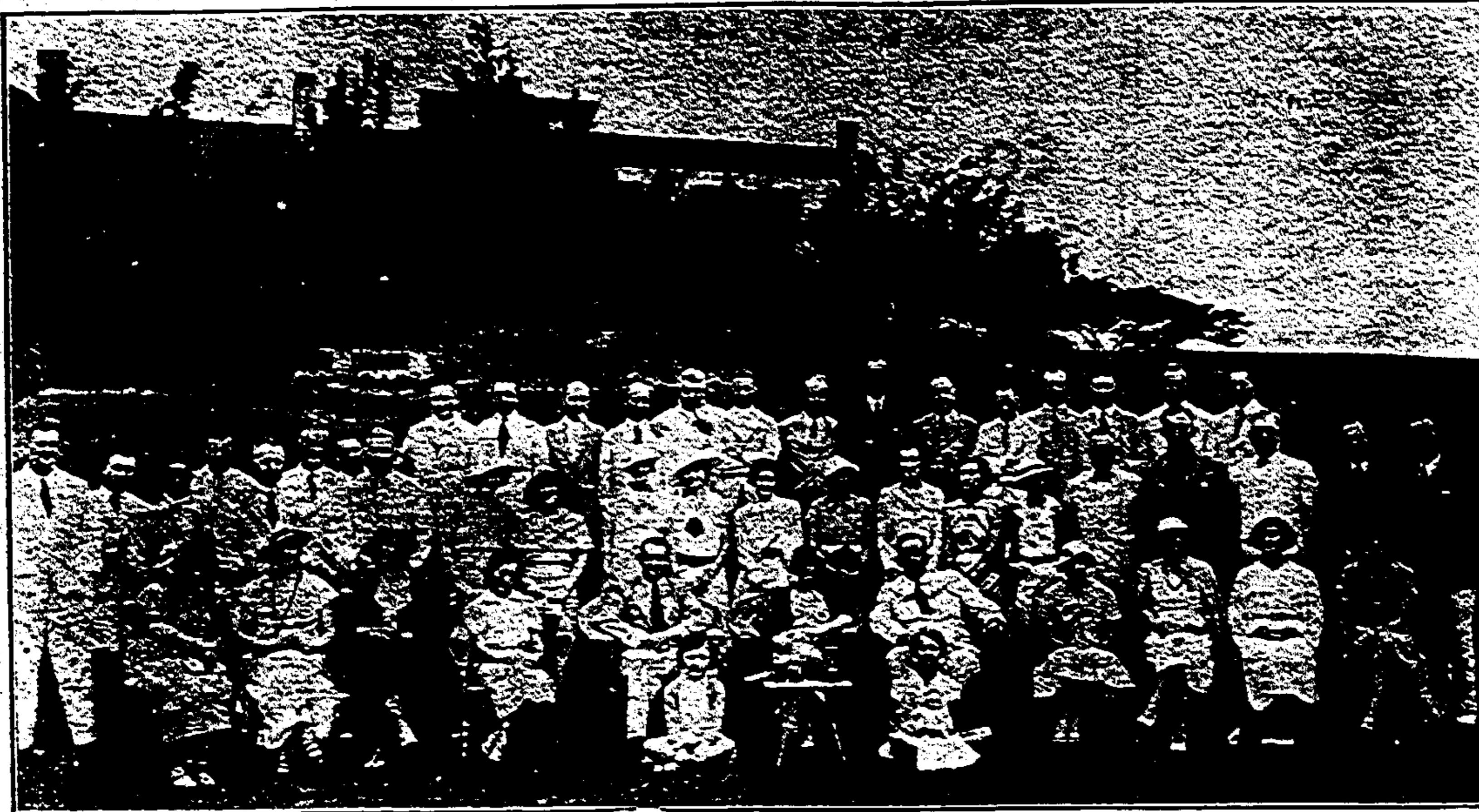
100 metre breast-stroke (men)—1. Chung San-kwan (S.); 2. Chang Hotok (H.K.); 3. Chan Sim-wa (S.). Time: 1 min. 30.6 sec.

100 metre free-style (men)—1. Leng Wai-seng (S.); 2. Norman Lee (H.K.); 3. Ho Yester (S.). Time: 1 min. 7.8 sec.

100 metre back-stroke—1. Chan Ku-chen (H.K.); 2. S. C. Hu (S.); 3. Z. C. Chow (S.). Time: 1 min. 28.3 sec.

100 metre butterfly (men)—1. Eric Chesser (H.K.); 2. S. C. Chow (S.); 3. K. C. Chang (S.). Time: 1 min. 42.6 sec.

100 metre medley relay—1. Hong Kong; 2. Shanghai. Time: 1 min. 47 sec.



The above group photograph was taken at the conclusion of the Shek-O Golf Championship which was played over the week-end and which was won by O.E.C. Marton, the former Colony champion, who is seen seated fifth from the left, next to Lady Southorn. H.R.B. Hancock, the runner-up, is seventh from the right in the back row, with His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on his left.

### JIMMY FOXX AND HANK GREENBERG HOME RUN KINGS

### CLOUD 36 EACH IN MAJOR LEAGUES

#### ARKY VAUGHAN LEADS BATTING AVERAGES

New York, October 1.  
Final statistics for the Major League baseball season just ended reveal that Hank Greenberg, slugging first-sacker of the Detroit Tigers, and Jimmy Foxx, "power-house" of the Philadelphia Athletics, tied for home-run honour with 36 each.

Berger, of the Boston Braves, followed with 34, while Mel Ott, New York Giants, clouted out 31, Lou Gehrig, Yankees, 30, Cherie Bob Johnson, Athletics, 28, Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians, 26, and Derr Camilli, Philadelphia Phillies, 25.

### SCOTS' FAR CRY TO INTERNATIONAL CLASH AT WEMBLEY

### BOOKING SEVEN MONTHS AHEAD

#### NEW GROUNDS FOR 200,000 CAPACITY

London, September 8.  
It's a far cry to April 4 and Wembley—to the England v. Scotland clash—but thus early Scots are well ahead with their plans for the invasion of London. The match is still seven months away, but when do you think the first booking for it was made?

Not this year, but round about April 18, 1934—four days after the last Wembley England v. Scotland game. Amazing, isn't it, this lure of the England and Scotland duels?

Two years ago the L.M.S. Railway ran thirty-six trains from Scotland. Next April they reckon they will require more than forty, and the same has to be said of the East Coast route.

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### C.A.A. ACTIVITIES TO-MORROW

### Hong Kong v Kowloon At Caroline Hill

The Chinese Athletic Association are holding, as part of the Double-Tenth celebrations, the following athletic programme at Caroline hill—

2.30 p.m.—Small boys rubber-ball team Hong Kong Champions against Kowloon Champions.

3.45 p.m.—Seven-a-side fancy dress football match. Tigers against Actors.

4.45 p.m.—Inter-Chinese Athletic football match. Hong Kong against Kowloon.

Dr. S. H. Asjoe has kindly consented to present a cup and 12 medals for the winners.

The Chung Sing Band will be present at the ground.

### UNIVERSITY ATHLETES AGAIN WIN

### FOUR CAPE TOWN RECORDS BROKEN

#### SCHOEMAN'S BRILLIANT SPRINTING

Cape Town, September 9.  
The Oxford and Cambridge athletic team touring South Africa today won their match here against the Universities of Cape Town and Stellenbosch and the Rest of Western Province by 19 points to 11½ by the South African Universities and 5½ by the Rest of the Western Province.

Four Western Province records were broken. R. L. Howland, the captain of the British team, broke two of them in winning the shot putt with 47ft. 11¾ in. and the throwing the discus with 118ft. 3¼ in.

F. R. Webster, the Cambridge pole vault record holder, broke the record in winning his event with 11ft. 1½ in. The other record was broken by the Springfield sprinter, J. H. Schoeman, the Western Province champion, in winning the 220 yards in 22.1-10sec.

Schoeman's Sprinting

The sprinting of Schoeman was the feature of the afternoon. He beat A. W. Sweeney, the British Empire champion at 100 and 220 yards, in both these events. He won the 100 yards by a yard in 9.8-15sec, and in the longer sprint he confirmed that form, winning by inches.

S. Kiel, the Western Province hurdler, beat the inter-Varsity hurdles champion A. G. Filbrow (Oxford), in the 120 yards hurdles by a foot in 15sec. Filbrow gained his revenge in the 220 yards hurdles, which he won by a yard in 23.7-10sec.

A. G. K. Brown (Cambridge)

won the half-mile in 1min. 56.6-10sec, and W. T. Squires (Oxford) the mile in 4min. 33.4-10sec.

Renter.

### MIDGET WOLCAST WINS CLOSE DECISION FROM TONY MAKINO

#### His First Win Since He Lost To Small Montano

Oakland, Calif., October 2.  
Midget Wolcast, the veteran former world flyweight champion, won a close decision here to-night from Tony Marino, of Pittsburgh.

Garrard played a strenuous game among the forwards and, if he can maintain his present form nothing will stop him from getting into the Colony side.

There is only one Maori in the side, T. S. Reid. He is the muscular of the party—he has brought his steel guitar with him, and in addition, he has the widest smile of them all.

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### OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS NEW RUGBY GROUND

#### But Will Not Be Used For Another Two Seasons

London, September 10.  
The Old Merchant Taylors have purchased a larger playing area and club house at Croxley Green, near Watford. They will, however, remain at Teddington until season 1937-38.

K. M. Wilkins has again been elected captain, but the Taylors will suffer two big losses in the departure of H. P. G. Harvey, who has gone to South Africa, and the retirement of R. F. Tebbutt. Tebbutt played more than 350 games in 14 consecutive seasons.

## CLUB PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

### SMALLEY & HUMPHREYS IN LIMELIGHT

#### FROST INJURES HIS WRIST

(By "Referee")

FAIRLY good bunching by the forwards and accurate passing by the halves and three-quarters featured the second rugby trial game held by the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday at Happy Valley, the afternoon's rain producing a very slippery surface.

Several newcomers were seen out, among whom were Smalley, who arrived late in the first half. A well-built player, he moves along at a fast pace and knows how to use his feet. He was always to the fore in the forward rushes.

Humphreys, the Shanghai Rugby Interpreter, was another who impressed. A wing forward with plenty of speed, he is soon off the mark and has a fairly useful defence.

There were several other newcomers. Powell, who played centre-threequarter to McGilchrist, displaying a good pair of heels when the occasion arose, while his touch-kicking lacked nothing under the prevailing circumstances.

#### Fast Centre

Edwards, another newcomer, who played inside to Desmond Hynes, showed plenty of speed, but his passing was not as accurate as it could have been. He has, however, a good knowledge of the game. Hynes was often in the picture with a dribble or run and scored a good try following a 25-yard run.

Dean, yet another newcomer to the Club, should have played in the pack but instead was seen at fly-half to Bonnar and performed yeoman service. Although not so fast off the mark as Hutchinson, who was an absentee, he possesses a good swerve and the determination. Though slightly built, he is a definite asset to the Club.

Yesterday's function was very successful and the enthusiasm and interest displayed augurs well for the success of future meetings.

The different events were very keenly contested and the standard of swimming was fairly high for schoolboys.

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The following were the results:

100 Yards Free Style—

1. Lau Yik-wing (St. Joseph's); 2. S. Lee (St. Joseph's); 3. Kuk Hon-ming (King's).

50 Yards Back Stroke—

1. Yuen Cha-kok (Wah Yan); 2. Leung Ding-sum (St. Paul's); 3. Azedo (La Salle).

200 Yards Breast Stroke—

1. Tan Hin-chu (King's); 2. Wong Kok-kong (Wah Yan); 3. Li Wing-fan (St. Joseph's).

50 Yards Free Style—

1. Lau Yik-wing (St. Joseph's); 2. S. Lee (St. Joseph's); 3. Poo See-dong (St. Stephen's).

Diving—

1. Kwok Tae-him (St. Joseph's); 2. Leung Ding-chu (St. Paul's); 3. Chan Hon-cheung (St. Stephen's).

Medley Relay—

1. Wah Yan (Young Choi-kok, Wong Hon-kong and Lionel Lo); 2. St. Paul's (Shun Kai-wan, Li Ting-kwan and Mok Nai-shing); 3. La Salle (Remedios, Azedo and Marques).

100 Back Stroke—

1. Chan Cham-po (Chung Nam); 2. Man Chin-yan (St. Stephen's); 3. A. K. Rungsim (St. Joseph's).

200 Yards Free Style—

1. Stanley Lee (St. Joseph's); 2. Lo Kwan-yan (Wah Yan); 3. Kwok Hon-ming (King's).

100 Yards Breast Stroke—

1. Wong Kok-kong (Wah Yan); 2. Suen Pui-sum (St. Joseph's); 3. Chan Yee-jan (Wah Yan).

200 Yards Relay—

1. St. Joseph's (S. Lee, Lau Yik-wing, Lee Wing-fan and Thomas Kew); 2. Wah Yan (Young Choi-kok, Li Ping-wah, Wong Kok-kong and Lionel Lo); 3. St. Joseph's (Cheung Wing-jor, Lee Chang-ling, Khoo Pai-chu and Poo See-dong); 4. St. Paul's (Chan Cheung-wing, Wong Shui-shui, Leung Chi-wei and Simon Kam-moon).

FINAL STANDING

St. Joseph's College ..... 42

Wah Yan College ..... 35

St. Paul's College ..... 15

King's College ..... 8

St. Stephen's College ..... 6

La Salle College ..... 6

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**ITALY ABANDONS CLAIM  
TO 1940 OLYMPIAD**

Italian Ambassador Presents  
An Olive Branch!

Tokyo, October 1.  
Italy to-day tendered Japan's athletic circles an olive branch of peace. Acting on behalf of Signor Mussolini, Signor Giacinto Auri, Italian Ambassador to Japan, called on Count Michimasa Seojima this afternoon to inform the latter that Italy had abandoned all claims to the 1940 Olympic Games and would support Japan's bid.—Rengo.

## ONE OF GREATEST WOMEN GOLFERS

### GLENN COLLETT VARE'S AMAZING RECORD

#### IN 14TH YEAR OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By G. M. R. Holmes)

IN the women's United States golf championship tournament of 1922 there appeared on the links of the Greenbrier Golf and Tennis Club, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., a young girl from Providence, R.I., by the name of Glenna Collett and she proceeded to go through the field with such skill that she became the champion, succeeding Marion Hollins.

The soundness of her game was such that a brilliant future was predicted for her and well has she come up to the most sanguine expectations of her many friends and admirers as this past Saturday found her winning her sixth United States Championship title at the Interlachen Country Club, Minneapolis.

Her holding of the golf championship honours of her country thus covers a span of 14 years. That she has not won more than six titles during that time is no doubt due to the fact that she did not play in all the championship tournaments. She has also been giving considerable of her time to bringing up a daughter and a son who we may expect to be hearing from on the golf links in some 15 or 20 years.

While Mrs. Vare did not have to defeat the ruling champion—Virginia Van Wie of Chicago

who did not defend the honours she held during the past three years—the veteran titleholder

had to play championship golf

all the way. That she was out-

driven by her younger opponents was not at all surprising as the younger generation

seems to be hitting the ball harder in all lines of sport than

did their predecessors; but it

was in her mastery of the iron clubs and greater experience

that Mrs. Vare showed enough

superiority to give her the honours.

#### Championship Play

It is pleasing to know that Mrs. Vare plans to keep on playing in championship tournaments. We have seen far too many of our champions retire from title competition long before they had

passed the peak of their game and, while it is doubtful if Mrs. Vare will be able to add many more championship titles to her

splendid list, there is no question but what she will be well up around the top.

The Players The Colony's representatives for the Interport are:

First Match—J. E. Noronha, L. Guy, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (skip).

Second Match—A. E. Coates, J. McElvie, J. Fraser, and A. M. Holland (skip).

Third Match—J. V. Ramsey, B. W. Bradbury, F. J. Jones, and U. M. Omar (skip).

Reserves—H. A. Alves, R. Duncan and J. C. Brown.



#### INTER-CLUB GOLF MATCH

#### TEAMS SELECTED FOR SUNDAY

Teams for the Kowloon Golf Club match against the Happy Valley Golfers, to be played at Happy Valley on Sunday, October 20, have been selected as follows:

Play will start at 9 a.m. and the course is reserved for this match.

Keween Golf Club Valley Golfers

R. K. Collings D. S. Edward

D. C. Wilson A. McKellar

W. Taylor K. S. Robertson

A. J. Dennis W. A. Stewart

H. H. Murdy J. M. Knight

A. L. Eastman W. S. Hillier

J. D. Thompson T. D. Paton

G. Milne A. D. Humphreys

W. Grove P. Morrison

E. Henderson Col. E. D. Matthews

F. C. Barry C. Mycock

W. C. Simpson I. Shepherd

G. P. Murphy W. W. C. Shewan

W. Ahern H. T. Buxton

E. O. Murphy J. J. King

W. Stoker R. W. Bradbury

Reserves: Reserves:

A. Andrews A. Brookbank

W. Kershaw A. Macfarlane

A. W. Muir A. O. Brown

#### JERSEY CHANGE FORECASTED FOR NEW ZEALANDERS

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#### Brilliant Handing

The New Zealanders began training at Newton Abbot on Friday and carried out a strenuous programme under the direction of their manager Mr. V. Mededith, who previously gave instructions and had operations carried out again and again until results were to his satisfaction.

The team will probably adopt the three-four-one formation in the scrum but while one pack carried out this idea another pack used the three-two-three, no doubt to accustom themselves to opposing an English pack.

#### Forwards In Action

Great attention was paid to getting the forwards going in a body with short passes, and there was an entire absence of wing forwards' obstructive methods.

The speed of the huge forwards was remarkable, but their dribbling was not as impressive as the rest of their work.

The handling of the backs was of a particularly high standard as they sped up the field.

There are no restrictions on the players' diet but the men are so keen on selection that there is no fear of any becoming unfit.

#### SCOTS' FAR CRY TO INTERNATIONAL CLASH AT WEMBLEY

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Taking it on an average that each train will carry 500 passengers—some will carry more—and there will be no fewer than sixty (there were fifty-four two years ago), it is considered that 30,000 Scots men and women will want to be at Wembley to give their team their vocal support.

Yes, my friends, this international business is becoming something of a problem.

Even Hampden with its accommodation for 130,000 is not sufficient for the occasion, and at the moment there is a sub-committee of the Scottish Football Association functioning with the object of arranging for some of our grounds being extended to hold between 150,000 and 200,000 spectators.

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#### GERMANY ACCEPTS F.A. INVITATION

Germany has now accepted the invitation of the Football Association to play an international match in England on December 4. A venue for the game has not yet been fixed.





O. P. Heggie and Jean Withers are shown here in a scene from "Ginger," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre To-morrow.

## ITALIAN ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS

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General Nassibu adds that it is probably mustard gas which is not prohibited by international conventions.

### ALLEGED ESPIONAGE

Geneva: The Italian Minister and the entire Legation staff have been requested to leave Abyssinian territory by the Negus in consequence of alleged espionage activities and plots against the Abyssinian Government.

This step, and the reasons for it being taken were communicated to the League in a note handed in yesterday by the Abyssinian representative.

Despite the unprovoked attack of which she is a victim, the note declares that Abyssinia had the intention of permitting the Italian Minister and his staff to remain in the country, in order to provide the League with further evidence of her conciliatory spirit, although the granting of such permission is unparalleled in history.

### PROMISE BROKEN

The Government had made only one condition, namely, that the Minister should not use the Legation radio station for any purposes which might cause embarrassment to the Government—a promise which the Government regretted to say had not been kept!

The Italian Legation was an espionage centre and the nest of intrigues and plots against public order in Abyssinia. The Government note concludes by saying that Abyssinia will take measures for ensuring that the Minister's departure shall be carried out in the best traditions of civilised states, necessary protection being provided and the security of the archives guaranteed.

### GENEVA ACTIVITIES

Geneva: Yesterday's activities here were chiefly confined to preparatory discussions between the leading diplomatic strategists concerning the all-important question of sanctions to be imposed upon Italy.

Much speculation has been caused by the fact that M. Laval and Mr. Anthony Eden both left the League capital at noon yesterday for the little town of Pont-de-More in the French department Haute Savoie, just across the border, where they spent several hours in a consultation which is likely to have an important bearing on the League's impending decisions.

It is only natural that the statesmen's excursion has revived the rumours of the Italian initiative for further negotiations.

### ETHIOPIAN UNEASINESS

Despite the Council's action on Monday, fixing the guilt on Italy, some uneasiness is felt in Abyssinian League circles, it being feared that the powers may favour a further advance of the Italian troops in order to be able to exert more pressure on Abyssinia for a final settlement. On the other hand, it is maintained in some quarters that France and Britain have practically reached an agreement on sanctions, but it is quite possible that these rumours were circulated for the pur-

pose of swaying opinion in favour of sanctions since it is believed that the League Assembly, which is meeting to-day, will be none too anxious to follow up their words with deeds.

### EARLIER MESSAGES

#### Guerilla Warfare Order Of Day

#### ITALIAN TROOPS HARASSED BY SNIPERS

Addis Ababa: News was received here yesterday from Adowa that the ancient Abyssinian Imperial capital of Aksum, which is about 11 miles south of Adowa, is now occupied by Italian troops. To all appearances the Abyssinians are consistently following the plan of evacuating the towns without a struggle.

As similar reports are being received from all along the front it is evident that Ras Seyoun is keeping strictly to the Emperor's commands to resort to guerrilla tactics.

The mountains are full of Abyssinian snipers who hide themselves easily behind trees and rocks, from where, with their old fashioned but nevertheless serviceable rifles, they pick off the Italians with deadly precision.

Against these isolated and scattered warriors the Italian bombing planes are ineffective.

### ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

All day on Monday the Italian forces, resting from numerous attacks, were concentrating on strengthening their positions and bringing up reinforcements of both native troops and artillery and war-material.

Their great goal seems to be Makalor, which is about 65 miles south of Adowa. But to reach

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The ninth annual New Territories Agricultural Show, organised by the New Territories Agricultural Association, will be held on January 4 and 5 next when a vast improvement in the quality of the various vegetables and fruits is expected to be displayed on the usual piece of land at Sheung Shui.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The m.v. Silvercypress, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on September 10 and is expected here on or about next Friday.

Four cases of diphtheria, 13 cases (four imported) of typhoid fever with four deaths, two cases of meningitis, one fatal case of puerperal fever, and 45 deaths from tuberculosis occurred in the Colony during the week ended last Saturday. Only two cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities during the 24 hours ended Monday.

this the Italian route must cross the mountains, which are 10,000 feet high. The Abyssinians have already massed great numbers of troops at Makala.

At Adowa the Italians celebrated their victory on Monday.

An immense portrait of Il Duce, which was visible for a considerable distance, was erected on the hillside.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### Sanctions Must Be Prompt

Geneva: The statement of the Italian attitude to the League Committee's report, which Baron Aloisi protested he was not given an opportunity to discuss on Monday, will probably be heard by the Council this afternoon.

The reason the Council declined to listen to the Italian representative on Monday is stated in League circles to be that war is in progress now and it is no longer a question of opinions but of facts and demanding the Government decisions which should have been given in the first place.

Time, it appears, will be lost translating these decisions into actions, it being understood that in the course of its session on Thursday the Council will appoint a committee to decide whether sanctions will be applied against Italy.

In British delegation circles it is stressed that sanctions must be prompt and effective in order to bring about a speedy termination of the war, and this sentiment seems to be generally shared here. Since the League has been unable to prevent a war it is declared that it is its duty to end it as soon as possible.

### HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Paris: The seriousness of the situation created by the League Council approving the report drawn up by the Committee of Six which declares that Italy is responsible for the outbreak of hostilities, is fully realised by the press here which in its comments

stresses the historic significance of the decision.

The Sincere Co. Ltd. announce that in celebration of the 24th anniversary of the Republic of China their stores will be closed to-morrow and re-opened on Friday.

The Royal Engineers Recreation Club Dance, which was to have been held in the Garrison Lecture Hall next Friday, has been postponed to the following Friday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is expected to arrive from Vancouver via Shanghai at 2.30 p.m. to-day and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on October 7 and will leave Vancouver on October 19. She is due at Hong Kong on November 7 and will leave for Manila on the same evening.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.32 inch. The total since January 1 has been 65.51 inches, as against an average of 79.85 inches.

Tsui Kwai-ying, a married woman of No. 5 Fung Fei Terrace, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for keeping So King, aged 13, an unregistered maid-servant.

Kwok Sui, a spinster, residing at No. 34 Hillwood Road, reports that about 1 a.m. this morning, some one entered her house and stole jewellery and money to the value of \$123.

Mrs. M. L. Bunje of No. 2 Link Road, reports that about 10 a.m. yesterday, when in Link Road, a Chinese came from behind her and tried to snatch her handbag. The Chinese made good his escape.

Chan Choi-hing, aged 27 of No. 275 Choi Sai-wan Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a wound in the left arm when he accidentally received when he fell on a chopper.

Unclaimed telegrams for Kimura Hortulan from Tokyo; Misses Watts S. S. Ranpura from Shanghai; Miss Queen Watts S. S. Ranpura from Shanghai; 2968 (2 telegrams) from Shanghai; and 1020 from Kobe are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited).

J. McPortland, of No. 45-48 Lockhart Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on two summonses. The first was for assault on Andi Kalterup, a Dane, of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, between 7 and 8 p.m. on October 4, and the other for withholding a sum of \$10 wages from Yuen Kam-meij. Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defendant. No evidence was taken, and the case was adjourned to October 23.

### CREAMERIES RAIDED

Two creameries at Newmarket, Co. Cork, were raided by men, who damaged vital parts of the machinery.

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## GENEVA QUIBBLES ON SANCTIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

The *Bosseren Zeitung* in an inspired article says that in practice France demands to be authorised to mobilise on the German frontier without conceding the German right to interpret this as a threat and provocation. The French demand is not compatible with the Covenant of the League and is an attempt to paralyse the Locarno Treaty.

### CREDITS BANNED IN U.S.

Washington: The Government-sponsored Second Export and Import Bank has announced its decision not to grant credits for the sale of goods to Italy or Abyssinia.

The ban is described as a definite decision of policy which will only be changed when conditions change.—Reuters.

### ASSEMBLY MEETS TO-DAY

London: There was great activity at Geneva yesterday following Monday's momentous decision of the League Council that Italy had resorted to war against Ethiopia in disregard of her Covenant, under Article XII.

Preparations were being made for a resumed meeting of the As-

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sembly which will open at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The head of the British delegation at Geneva, Mr. Anthony Eden, had a conversation with the French Premier, M. Laval, with Dr. Benes Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, who is President of the League Council, and with the Spanish delegate, Senator de Madariaga, who was Chairman of the Committee of Five and of the Committee of Thirteen, and who is spoken of as the possible Chairman of the Committee which

it is generally expected will be set up to co-ordinate the measures undertaken by the League members in the fulfilment of their obligations under Article XVI of the Covenant.

**COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION**. The Committee will probably be composed of representatives of the Council and of the Assembly.

Experts on the Secretariat of the League and in the delegations of States' members are busy examining the various forms which these measures might take.

There was no further meeting of the Council yesterday, but the Italian delegate delivered a note protesting against the Council's refusal to adjourn on Monday, concluding: "I regret that this violation of the most elementary of rules of procedure should have been adopted for the first time by the League of Nations in respect of my country. I make all possible reservations for the future as to the decisions of my Government on this subject."

## JEWELS TAKEN FROM PORTER'S BARROW

**\$2,000 Robbery At Station**

Glasgow.

Jewellery, valued at about £2,000, was stolen in the centre of Glasgow recently while hundreds of business people were passing by.

A travelling case containing the jewels, which belonged to a London firm, was removed from a porter's barrow at the entrance to the Central Station while the attention of the porter relaxed for a few moments.



The late Henry Long, who was assassinated last month on his way to the Senate, signed bills and received medals in bed (as shown at left); a collection of diamonds and gold ornaments he owned (center); and several documents he followed his political career (right), thus providing one of America's most colorful histories.

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1935

School Training For  
Skilled Trades

Figures set out in the report of the Board of Education in Britain for 1934 provide the first definite evidence of a decline in the population of school-age. Educational requirements during the last few years have been governed by the high birth-rate in the years immediately succeeding the war. The schools have been strained to capacity. Last year the numbers to be provided for began to fall. That process will continue. Building requirements and the number of teachers necessary will be lessened unless there is a change in educational policy, keeping the children in the schools beyond the age of fourteen. A voluntary movement in that direction is already apparent. With fewer children in the schools, there are more over the ordinary leaving age and more pass on to the secondary and technical schools.

The most fascinating chapter in the report is that dealing with the training of boys for industry in the junior technical and trade schools. With the higher standard of education given in the elementary schools there is a marked tendency for the more intelligent children to seek the office rather than the workshop. At the same time the decay in the apprenticeship system reduces the number of boys receiving an efficient training in craftsmanship. Already skilled industry is suffering from a lack of recruits, in part due to the fact that the gap between the earning capacity of the skilled and the unskilled worker has been narrowed. In an age of mechanisation the belief has developed that the higher levels of craftsmanship are no longer required. That is the reverse of the truth. To maintain the reputation of British industry and keep up the efficiency of the factory some modern substitute for the apprenticeship system has to be found, and employers are looking hopefully to the schools.

In the junior technical and trade schools training of a more or less specialised character is being given. As yet, the schools are few in number. They had only 21,000 pupils in 1934, but from them goes a steady stream of young workers with more than an elementary knowledge of the trades they are to follow. Statistics show that a high proportion of the boys from these schools raise

themselves quickly from the rut and obtain positions of responsibility. Development of this type of school may give back to the crafts the human material they need and of which they have been deprived by heightened standards of education. The best intelligences may still turn to the black-coated occupations, but their places will be filled by lads whose hands and eyes have been so trained to the work they have to do as to enable them quickly to reach the higher positions in the workshops.

## Business By Barter

For the past four years Soviet Russia and Iran have been exchanging goods under the terms of a trade agreement. The trade which had grown up was of sufficient volume to need regulation. Its value during the first half of the current year amounted to over 2½ million gold pounds. No money passed, however. The whole traffic was conducted by barter, and this arrangement is perpetuated and systematised in the new Commercial Treaty. Trade by barter on any considerable scale is only possible between units of wide economic range. The Russian Government, controlling as it does all the country's economic activities, is in a position not only to import or export a variety of articles, but to specify, as in fact the new Treaty specifies, the quantities which it will handle. For Iran the matter is not so simple. It happens, however, that in Iran both sugar and matches are State monopolies, and the Iranian Government undertakes to obtain all its supplies from Soviet sources.

In cataloguing the imports which she will take in exchange for her exports, Soviet Russia has behaved in a fashion interestingly reminiscent of the relation between a capitalist state and one of its colonies. Russia needs raw materials for her growing industry and looks to Iran to supply her with wool and cotton. She is, moreover, prepared to further Iran's economic development to the extent to which her own industrial position demands it. It is to her interest to import both her wool and her cotton clean and she is therefore arranging for the equipment under Russian engineers of the necessary cleaning factories. The arrangement suggests that

already the Soviet Government is beginning to feel concern that Iran may not be able to supply goods in exchange for all the commodities which Russia would like to send, and the tendency to one-sided trade will become more pronounced as Russian industry develops

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

PAS SI MAUVAIS

A Stowe boy home for the holiday recently showed a copy of *Nouvelles Stoizes*, a 3d. four-page "review of the events of the summer term, 1935" to a friend. It is written in French down to the "imprime par Walford et fils, Buckingham". The "redacteur en chef" is a master, Mr. J. R. Hands, but the bulk of the writing has been done by the "personnel expert de la classe, Middle IV."

As Middle IV. is in the Lower School, it is something of a triumph.

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"UN TRES GOOD SHOW"

The *Nouvelles Stoizes* expresses lively appreciation of the step towards "Habillement Reforme" made by the Headmaster, Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, in allowing cricket shirts instead of the ordinary variety in hot weather. The linguistic imagination of the members of the paper's staff is, however, unequal to a translation of "un tres good show," which was the description of the Stowe Ball given to "notre reporter" by the Headmaster.

Inevitably some of the French is a trifle anglicised. The most charming example comes in the description of the second cricket XI, "L'équipe," writes the cricket expert a trifle grudgingly. "Il a pas ete mauvais."

## Your Daily Smile!

"Skunks are found in most parts of western America," says a naturalist. "Judging by what we have heard of skunks we can't imagine one getting lost."

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More Substantial

A planter in Alabama hadn't seen one of his former workers for a year, until he saw him in Montgomery one Saturday. "Well, well!" the planter exclaimed. "What are you doing now, Uncle Moses?"

"Ah's done gone to preachin'," the venerable Negro replied.

"What! You preaching?"

"Yes, suh!"

"Well, well! Do you use notes?"

"Now, suh! At de fust Ah used dem; but now Ah has to have cash!"

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For Him

The collector approached a parishioner and held out the box.

"I never give to missions," whispered the parishioner.

"Then take something out of the box, sir," whispered the collector.

"The money is for the heathen."

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Coat and Waistcoat

"How many coats of paint do you put on that fence?"

Painter: "Two, sonny. Why?"

"Well, if you put on a third coat, it would be an overcoat, wouldn't it?"

Painter: "Yes, and a waste coat, too."

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X-RAY MARTYR'S DEATH

FOLLOWING YEARS  
OF GREAT PAIN

Sydney. After 12 years of suffering, Dr. F. E. Forster, one of Australia's leading dental radiologists, has died in Sydney from X-ray burns.

He was the pioneer of X-ray dental treatment in Australia. In 1907 he read the first paper on dental radiology to the first Australian Dental Congress.

In the early days of X-ray treatment, he worked without protection from the rays, and in 1923 his hands began to show signs of ray burns.

Steadily Worse

They got steadily worse. At times he worked for days in pain with his fingers wrapped in bandages. Six years ago he was forced to retire from work. Since then he has undergone many operations.

His fingers have been taken off inch by inch until at the time of his death he had lost four fingers and his thumbs.

But for the time being a fairer economy is possible because Russia takes nearly one-half of Iran's total exports, whereas Iran is the market for little else. The Soviet Government has made the Navy popular there; but the Mediterranean

## WHY IS CYPRUS NEGLECTED?

## SOME POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

## NATURAL FACILITIES AS NAVAL AND AIR BASE

(By Lord Rennell)

A recent visit to Cyprus has suggested the reflection why an island in parts of great natural beauty, and full of historic and archaeological interest, should be so little known to our countrymen. And one is left wondering why no consideration has apparently been bestowed on its potentialities as an Imperial asset, at a time when our position in the Mediterranean has been so profoundly modified by the conquest of the air.

**Indifference**

The indifference from which Cyprus has suffered since the occupation must be held to some extent responsible for the acute manifestation of a Greek irredentist movement which led to the unfortunate experiences of three years ago. It is incontestable that the mass of the islanders speak Greek, which was already in Roman days the universal language in the Near Eastern coasts, and that four-fifths of them belong to the Orthodox Church, in which political propaganda is a tradition.

**A rise of Arab power**

A study of its long, insufficiently documented, and to the world in general almost unknown history leaves no doubt about the wealth and prosperity which tempted successive Powers to contest its possession in ancient days. As a Roman province it was willing to pay forty talents of gold for immunity from military service.

## Early History

The rise of Arab power in the East terminated the security enjoyed under the Byzantine Empire.

The once fortunate island never recovered from the devastating raids of the Middle Ages, followed after a transient period of revival under the Lusignan dynasty, by the sterilising effects of Ottoman rule. Not during more than 50 years, since British occupation in 1878 and annexation in 1914, has much been accomplished to develop economic conditions. Until quite recently, through private enterprise, nothing was done to guarantee ancient monuments of exceptional beauty and importance against the ravages of time.

**Remoteness and inaccessibility**

Remoteness and inaccessibility may explain if they do not excuse neglect. It is probable that, after what many regarded as a somewhat theatrical Dardanelles coup in 1878, there was some reaction against the assumption of responsibility for an island at the extreme eastern end of the Midland sea, which offered no ready-made provision for a naval station.

## "Ready Made"

The phrase "ready-made" is here used advisedly, because Famagusta, to which some attention has been paid, could at a relatively small cost be converted, by construction of mole and breakwaters, into a deep-water harbour which would shelter a considerable fleet. A glance at the map of the Mediterranean, in which only two other small spots are painted red, Gibraltar at the western end and Malta in the narrow waist, only 52 miles from the southern coast of Sicily, shows its importance for vigilance over shipping proceeding to and from the Suez Canal.

At the same time Cyprus would appear to be no less valuable as an air base. The lower level of the Salt Lakes behind Larnaca would, if the sea were let in, provide an excellent seaplane harbour, with 18ft of water. From there to Palestine the "Suez Canal of the air" it is just an hour's flight while Cairo and Heliopolis are only six hours distant.

Apart from eventual provision for docking, the expenditure necessary for harbour works and air stations has been estimated at least than £500,000. This is a sum inferior to that of which the Cypriots contend, with some reason, that the island has been invaded owing to the continued collection, after the British annexation in 1914 until 1927, of the old Turkish tribute, little more than half of which came back in the form of a grant-in-aid.

## One Condition

A condition of its cessation was a payment by Cyprus of £10,000 a year to Imperial defence, a sum which would meet the interest and sinking fund of a loan to provide at least three-fifths of the money required.

Visits to Cyprus of naval squadrons have been rare. It is true that since the disturbances which led to the burning of Government House, a small vessel has been stationed at Famagusta, and our sailors have made the Navy popular there; but the Mediterranean



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## SOUTH-WEST LEADERS TAKE FIRM STAND

May Possibly Summon  
Separate Congress

KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON  
NANKING AGENDA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton. To-day. It is learned this morning that the high Kuomintang leaders here have reached a definite stand towards Nanking in view of its refusal to accept their four sweeping resolutions. The decision of the leaders in Canton is believed to be far-reaching as regards the Fifth Kuomintang Congress.

Scheduled to meet in Nanking on November 12, the Congress has wide and supreme powers in external and internal affairs. For this reason the South-west leaders are paying great attention to the agenda. No resolutions submitted after August 18, 1934, can be accepted; but those sent in before that date, it is considered, do not meet current requirements.

It is considered possible in well-informed circles here that a separate Congress will be summoned in Canton. High officials continue to be reticent in the meantime.

General Chiang Kai-shek, military head of the Nanking Government, will leave Chengtu for Nanking within a week to attend the Congress. Hence it is not necessary for Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, to go to Chengtu to interview General Chiang.

The Congress will show whether Canton and Nanking are to co-operate in future, or drift farther apart.

## MORE TROUBLE IN KWANTUNG'S MODEL COUNTY

Chungshan Dislikes Its  
Magistrate

PEOPLE REFUSING TO PAY  
THEIR TAXES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton. To-day. Because Magistrate Yang Chi-nai is considered not model enough to administer a model county, the people in Chungshan County have declined to pay taxes to the county government. Magistrate Yang said he will not mind not being paid for some time, but the protective guards are restless owing to their salaries being in arrears.

If bandits should attack the county seat, the guards with empty stomachs will not be inclined to fight. The people do not realize that in withholding the taxes as an expression of public indignation they are exposing themselves to danger.

As a result, the First Group Army here are to take direct control over the guards and pay them accordingly.

Meanwhile, the agitations against the magistrate continues. The Provincial Government is investigating the complaints, some of which at least are unfounded. Mr. Yang was recommended to the post by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Shanghai.

## BOY'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Failure To Acquire  
Work Blamed

London. Alexander Askam, aged 18, of Huntingdon-road, Thorpe Bay, was remanded at Southend recently on a charge of attempting suicide.

Detective-inspector Harris said when his parents returned home shortly after 10 p.m. they found the boy on a bed unconscious; a gas jet was turned fully on. When spoken to by detectives, the boy replied: "I have been looking for work I did it unconsciously."



All for a chance on one of New York's amateur radio hours. Roy Gravel, aged 18 (centre), of Mishawaka, Indiana, and Arthur Selvani, aged 20 (right), of South Bend, both blind, hitch-hiked to New York.

## ADVANTAGES DERIVED FROM NEW AIR LINK

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HONG KONG TO LONDON

The following correspondence, communicated by the Honourable Colonial Secretary, illustrates the advantages to be derived from the new air link, the opening experimental flight in connection with which was successfully accomplished by Captain W. Armstrong last Friday. Both despatches were carried by Captain Armstrong's aeroplane.

### Message To Colony

Downing Street,  
September 23, 1935.  
(Recd. 4.10.35.)

Sir.—I have the honour to avail myself of the opportunity afforded by the first of the experimental flights to be undertaken by Imperial Airways between Penang and Hong Kong to send to you, as Officer Administering the Government of Hong Kong, this special message of greeting and good wishes for the future welfare of the Colony.

It is my hope that these experimental flights will be followed in the near future by the inauguration of a regular air service to Hong Kong for both passengers and mails and that such a provision of speedy and direct communication with this country will prove the means of linking the Colony still more closely with other parts of the Empire.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir.

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,  
MALCOLM MACDONALD,  
The Officer Administering  
The Government of Hong Kong.

### Local Reply

Government House,  
Hong Kong, Oct. 9, 1935.

Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your personal despatch of September 23, 1935, carried by the first of the experimental flights undertaken by the Imperial Airways.

The fact that the cover in question was in my hands on October 4, namely eleven days after it had received your signature, despite the fact that the final stage of the flight was purposely taken at less than full speed, is in itself sufficient indication of the great importance of the proposed new service. I have deferred replying and signing this despatch until the moment of the aeroplane's departure on its return experimental flight, in order to indicate to you in your turn the speed of the transport now offered.

In the name of the Colony, I tender my thanks for your generous message of good-wishes for its future welfare.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir.

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

N. L. SMITH,  
Officer Administering the  
Government.

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## 24 SEATS FOR GERMANY IN MEMEL ELECTIONS

### APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE

### COUNT TO BE CONCLUDED TO-DAY

Kaimas, To-day. An approximate estimate of the result of the Memel elections gives the German list as between 1,500,000 and 1,600,000 votes out of a total of 1,912,000 cast.

Each voter voted for 29 deputies. The German parties appear to have obtained 24 seats—

### Reuter.

### COUNT DELAYED

Memel: Those who had hoped that the election count, which began on Monday last week would be completed yesterday as originally announced, were disappointed when it was stated yesterday afternoon that the 200 enumerators who are counting the total of 1,800,000 individual voting tickets—29 to every envelope handed in by each voter—will not finish their work until to-day.

The German population of Memel, who for the last 10 days have been anxiously waiting for the election results to be made known, received the news with undiminished patience, and confidence in ultimate victory.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## BOY SCOUT CONCERT

### Varied Programme For Next Wednesday

The Scouts of the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) and 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troops are making final preparations for what is hoped to be the best entertainment of its kind seen in the Colony for a long time, when their Second Annual Concert will be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre next Wednesday, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

Many popular local artistes will figure on the programme, while the scouts themselves will be responsible for intermediate items and a Grand Opening and Close. The programme has been well worked out and there will be no dull moments as items will follow each other in quick succession, together with that spice of variety that many Concerts so often lack.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers, the Band of the East Lancashire Regiment, under Bandmaster A. R. Yule, will be in attendance.

The proceeds of the Concert are to be devoted to the funds of the

4th Hong Kong and 4th Kowloon Troops. Tickets at \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) are now available either from the Scouts or from The Anderson Music Co.

The Right Honourable  
Malcolm MacDonald, M.P.,  
Secretary of State for the  
Colonies.

## Today's Short Story

### Sign, Please!

By Garstin Begbie

JAY Benton would most probably have told you, had you asked him, that since his last conviction, he had forsaken the devious ways of crime and directed his erring steps into the straight and narrow path. And the chances are that you would have suitably impressed. For Jay combined the sober mien of a sidesman with the outward respectability of an alderman. And as he urbanely attended to a purchaser's requirements in his modest little shop that combined photography with stationery, surely the last thought to enter an onlooker's mind would have been to connect Jay with crime.

Yet on the morning in question dreams of ill-gotten wealth loomed large on Jay's mental horizon. A splash headline and three-quarters of a column in his paper informed him that Mr. Nathaniel Blomfontein had made a gift of \$50,000 to a London hospital which princely donation followed hard on the heels of an almost equally generous present to the local unemployed welfare association.

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At the actual time of reading this news Jay's intentions can

## VICTORIA CLUB OPENS DOORS IN KING'S BUILDING

### BOON TO RACING ENTHUSIASTS

### JOHANNESBURG SPORTSMAN'S NEW VENTURE

A new club named the Victoria Club, the founder of which is Mr. Jack Miller, well-known registered book-maker in racing circles at Johannesburg, Colombo, Calcutta and Rangoon, has been established on the first floor of King's Buildings, Connaught Road Central.

This Club will be run on the same basis as the Victoria Club of London, extraordinary privileges and facilities on racing, both local and foreign, being offered to its members only. Its objects are three-fold: social sporting and convivial the aim being to provide its members pleasure at the races they enjoy most.

The first interesting offer to the members will be a Bridge Competition, in which prizes aggregating \$500 will be competed for. The usual buffet and catering facilities, in addition to a bar service, will also be provided.

### Racing Information

Besides the latest information on betting and selections from the English and Australian sporting papers, the Club will also provide all prices as offered in England on the Cesarewitch, Cambridgeshire and other events, giving the win place, single and double figures.

As regards local racing, there will be a call-over everyday, and prices will be established on the evening before a racing day. The same dividend as paid through the pari-mutuel can be had on a win, place, single, double or treble.

In joining this Club an owner of a race-pony, having made up his mind that a pony has a good chance to win in a certain race, can back him for any amount he likes at definite odds, after which he is at liberty to tell his friends about it without that risk of having his winnings reduced by one cent as a result of the pari-mutuel system.

### GREAT WAR ECHO

### Attempts To Salvage The Breslau

Istanbul. Efforts are to be made to salvage the Breslau, which was sunk in the Dardanelles during the war.

If she can be brought to the surface she will be towed to the Nikolaeff shipyards at Sevastopol, and attempts will be made to make her seaworthy once more.

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## NOTICE

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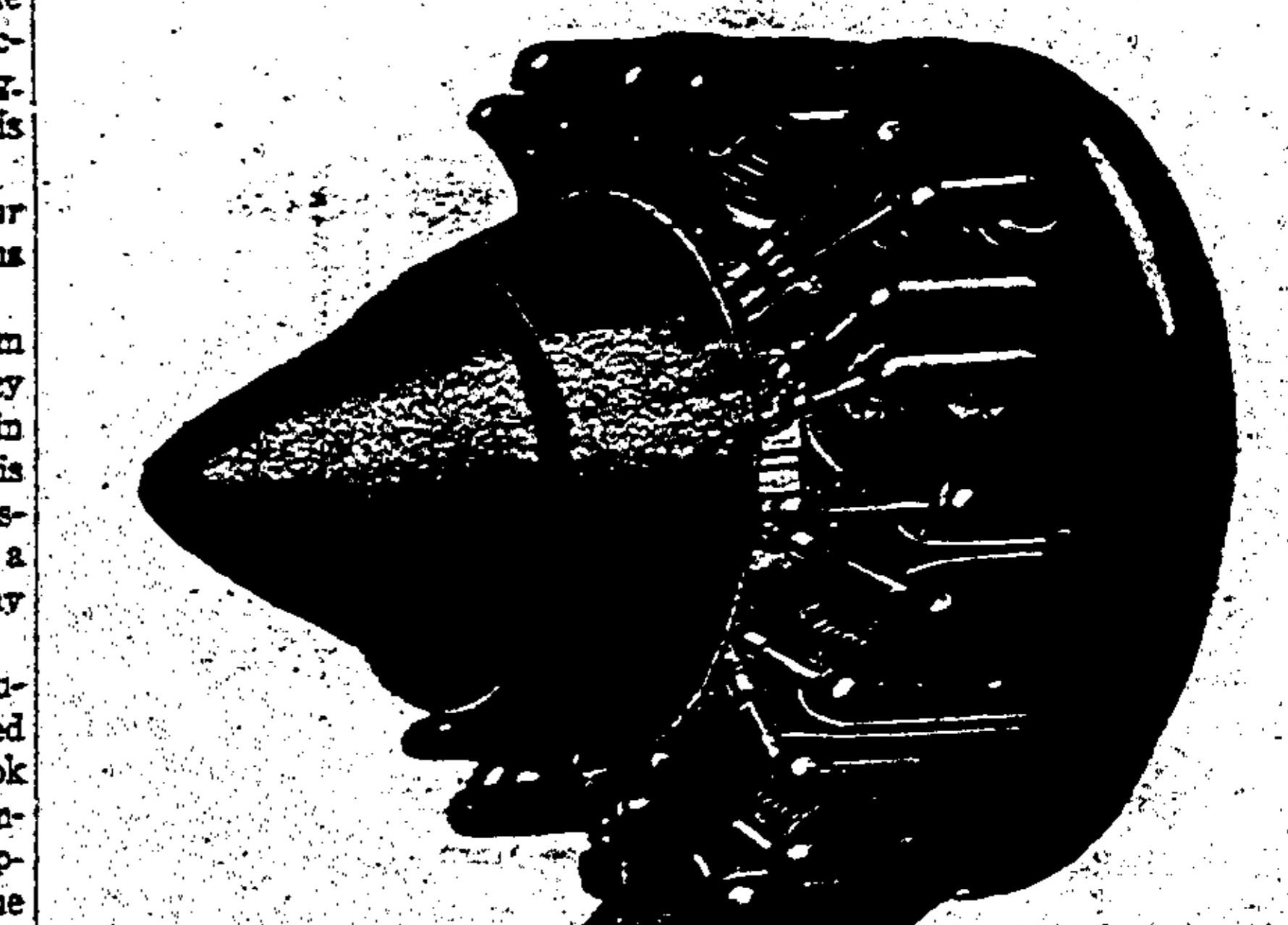
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### BOY WHO REFUSED TO BE CANED

Case Dismissed At Epsom  
TEACHER EXONERATED

London. A case against Miss Winifred Margaret May, a teacher at Clock House Roman Catholic School, Epsom, who was alleged to have assaulted a boy with a cane, was dismissed at Epsom.

Dr. Barbara Mitchell said the boy showed evidence of a "fairly severe" caning. In answer to a question, she said she considered any stroke with the cane would be excessive as she did not believe in corporal punishment.

The boy's mother denied giving an elder brother a message to the head teacher asking her to punish the boy.

**Boy's Story**  
The boy told the court he did not want to go to school, and his brother tried to make him. He denied that his brother thrashed him, but said he hit him with his hand.

Miss May said she was asked by the headmistress on the mother's authority to cane the boy. As he would not hold out his hand she struck him two or three times across the buttocks.

Two women said they saw the boy's brother thrashing him on the way to school with a stick or cane.

**MANCHUKUO UNDER SNOW**

Temperature Falls At Harbin

**SEVEN DEGREES ABOVE FREEZING POINT**

Harbin. Northern Manchukuo was last month under a thin blanket of snow, while belated reports from the border regions said that snow fell there a week before.

The temperature here fell to seven degrees above the freezing point, following a heavy rain last night, while a thin sheet of ice covered the Sungari River.

Frosts, heralding the approach of winter, were reported from all corners of the country.

**RARE MOTH IN BRITAIN**

First Specimen For 38 Years

London. British naturalists had begun to fear that the Bedstraw Hawk-moth, *Dilephila Celerio Galia*, was extinct as a British species, but a perfect specimen flew into a house at Lowestoft recently and was identified by Mr. George Baker, of Southwold, a member of the Suffolk Naturalists' Society.

In only one year, 1888, were many specimens found in Britain, and none has been discovered since 1897.

Mr. Baker has possession of the present specimen, alive and uninjured.



The cameraman found Tommy Manville, millionaire playboy, rushing his wife, Marcelle, off her feet at their New York hotel, where they were re-united after weeks of separation.

**WRITER ENDS OWN LIFE****"Wiser Views Of Suicide"****DEATH NOTE LEFT**

Madrid. Spain is this year celebrating the tercentenary of the death of its author, Lope De Vega. Alexandre Dumas of Spanish comedy and romance.

Lope De Vega's life itself was a romance. In his youth he was a soldier and fought in the Armada. He found time to write half a dozen enormous poems and 1800 plays, to say nothing of novels and short stories.

**TREASURES FROM CATHEDRAL****Stolen Loot Partly Recovered**

Pamplona. Part of the treasures and jewels stolen on the night of August 11 from the Pamplona cathedral were discovered recently at the house of one Jorge Arias, a watchmaker. whose house the police raided after he attempted to exchange at a bank a gold coin from the cathedral's treasury. Several people were arrested following the discovery.

**UNDERGRADUATES ON FINE CLIMB****Come Down After Parley**

London. Four Cains College undergraduate students were each fined 20s. at Cambridge Police Court recently. They were John Norman Lock, John Derrys, Marsh Lyons, and Eric Keysal Yapp.

A constable said he saw the four on the scaffolding outside their own college with a road sign taken from a point half a mile away. When he haled them they climbed higher, but after a parley they came down.

**TOKYO ACTRESS'S TRAGEDY****Attempt To Commit Suicide**

Tokyo. Miss Sumiko Mizukubo, 20-year-old actress of the Nippurin Moving Picture Studio, recovered consciousness after an attempt to commit suicide two days before by swallowing poison. Family troubles and disappointment in her romance with a well-known baseball player were given by the police as reasons for the attempt to end her life.

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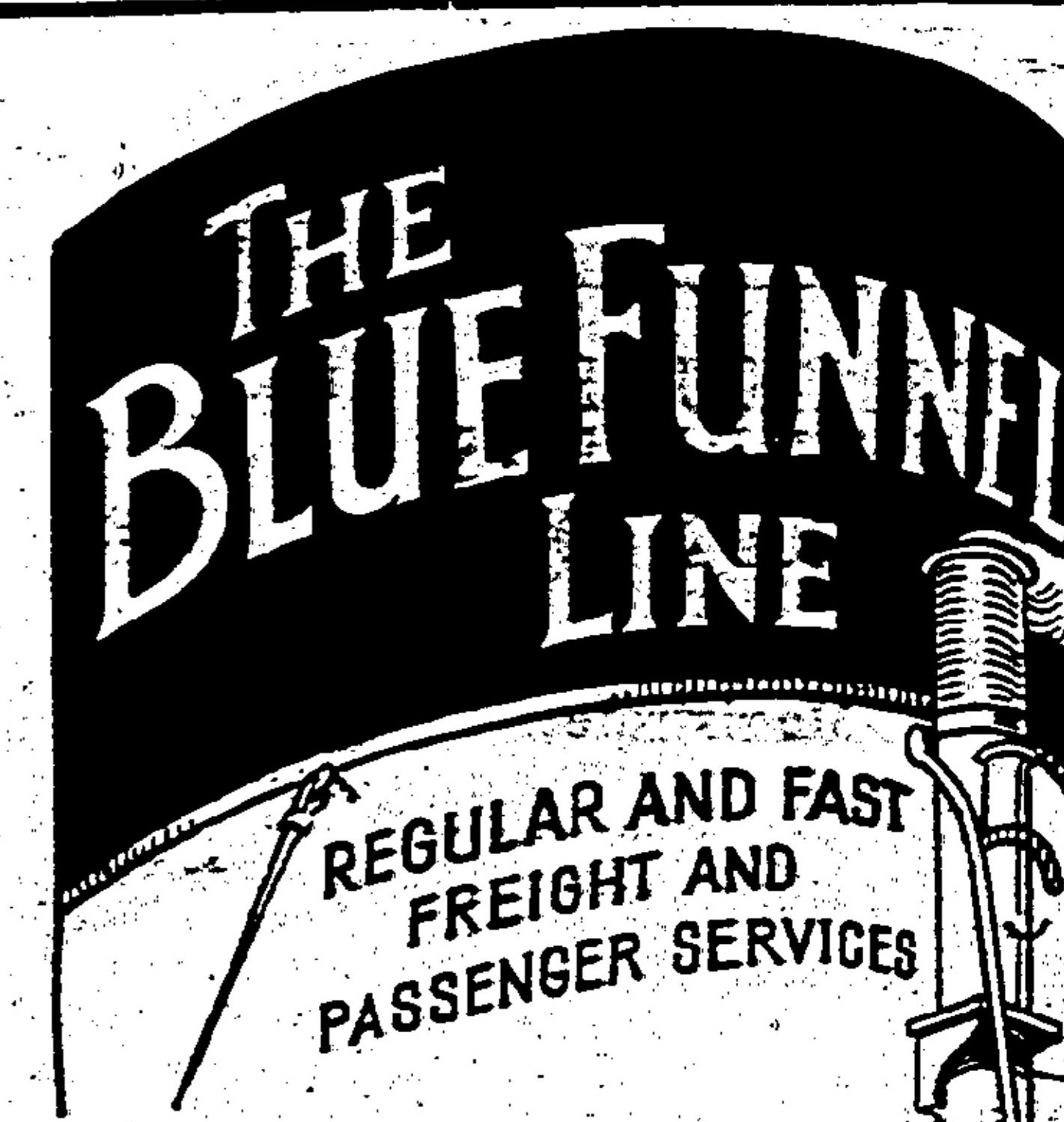
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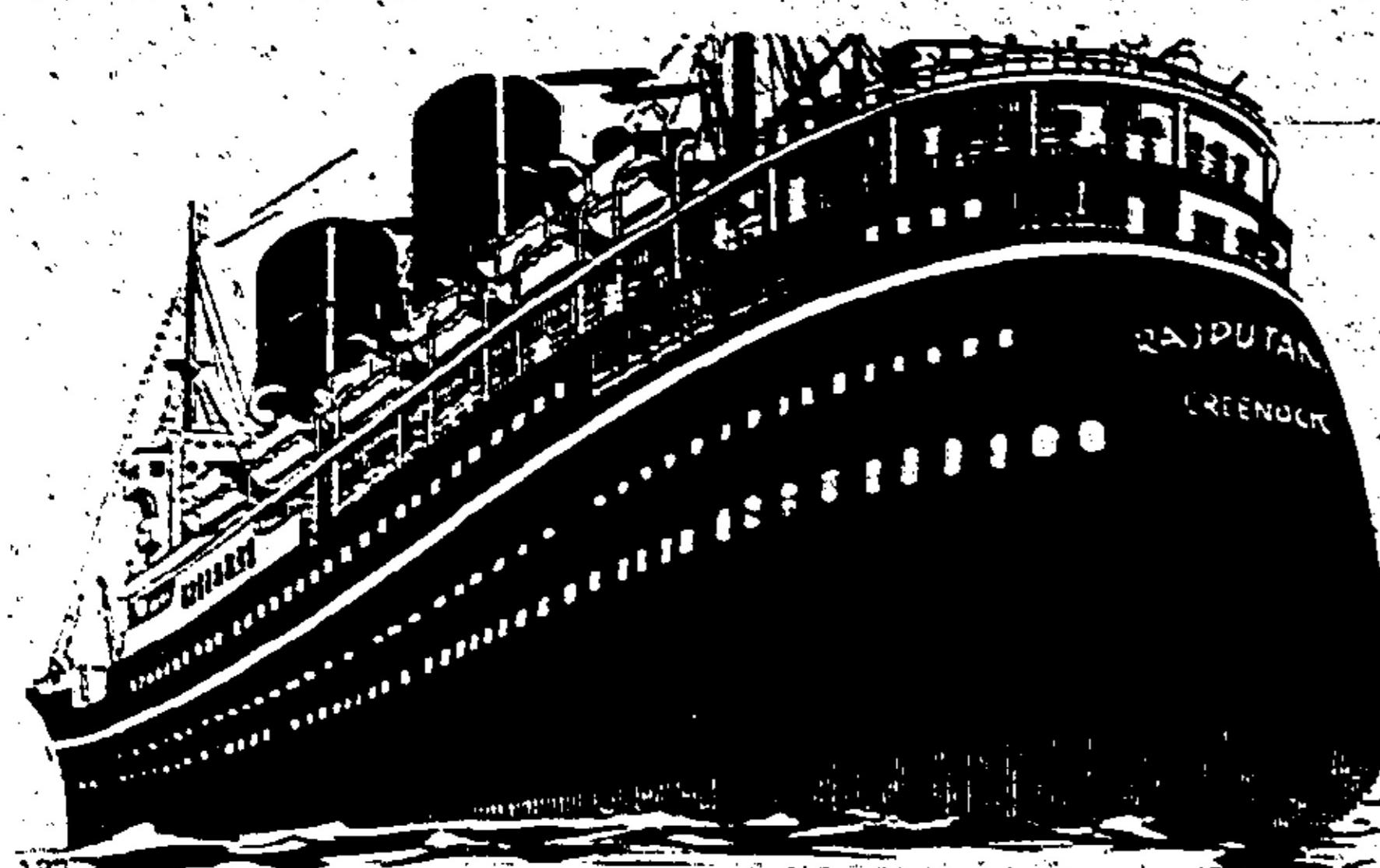
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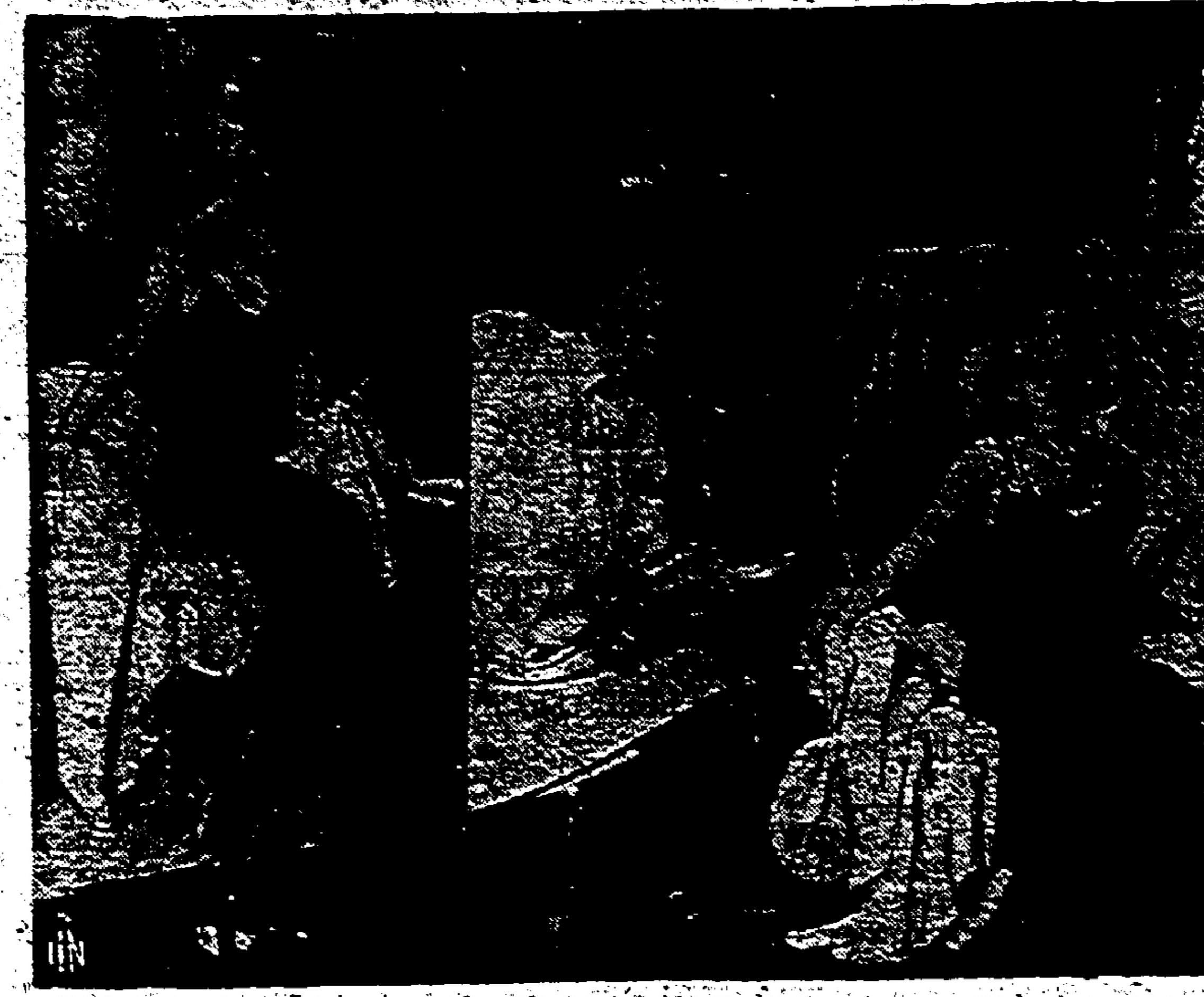
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RANCHI	17,000	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BHUTAN	6,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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Gilbert White, a Parisian painter, wants a Paris court to order Clifford Warren Smith, heir to the Western Union millions, to pay 162,000 francs (\$25,000) for services rendered in painting a portrait of Claire Luce, formerly Mrs. Smith. White is shown as Claire Luce (right), posed for the portrait in question.

**PALMISTRY LAW  
IN BRITAIN**

**Criticism By Bench On  
Need For Change**

**BAZAARS IMMUNE**

London. Announcing the decision of the Tunbridge Wells Bench in a case in which a woman was summoned for telling fortunes, Sir Robert Gower, M.P., the chairman, said they considered the law required alteration.

They could not shut their eyes to the fact that at functions patronised by the highest in the land palmistry was practised, and frequently large fees were charged, without objection and without apparently, the conscience of anyone being offended.

These offences were going on day after day at charity bazaars and no action was taken.

**Police Evidence**

Mrs. Mary Frances Smith was summoned for using palmistry to deceive and impose.

Evidence of visits to her house were given by wives of two policemen, who said she told them their future was bright, and said, "Give me what you like." They gave her half a crown each.

Mrs. Smith said she never took the money. She did not profess to tell fortunes, but could read the future. She had appeared at many charity fêtes.

She was ordered to pay 9s. costs.

**WHY IS CYPRUS NEGLECTED?**

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alleviate unrest. With some encouragement to take an interest in their future, there would be little occasion to anticipate further disturbances.

Land is still cheap in Cyprus, as is labour, especially in building. Citrus and other fruit crops give good returns, and there are openings for settlers who can dispose of a modest capital. But for the expense of the journey out, greatly increased by an adverse exchange so long as the only direct communication is by Italian vessels, travellers in search of a good winter and spring climate, especially those interested in archaeology and medieval architecture, would find it an ideal resort.

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It is the good fortune of the present Governor, who has the confidence of the islanders, that his assumption of office has coincided with a break in a disastrous drought and with winter rains which have given agriculture a new lease of life. He should receive every encouragement in his ambition to make Cyprus a prosperous and happy unit in the Empire.

**DOUBLE TENTH**

**Chinese Y.W.C.A. To  
Hold Meeting**

In commemoration of the Double Tenth, the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association will hold an open-air meeting on the vacant piece of land opposite the Hop Yat Church in Bonham Road at 8.15 a.m. to-morrow when certain educationalists will address the girls on the history of the Double Tenth.

At 11.45 a.m. the girls will proceed to Tsui Wan, New Territories,

for an outing at their summer camp, and on their return a tea party will be held at their headquarters in Bonham Road at 6 p.m.

**BULLOCK CHARGES  
CROWD**

**Man And Two Women  
Knocked Down**

London. A bullock on its way to Chelmsford Market, Essex, recently rushed into a motor-coach station which was crowded with holiday-makers. It knocked down a man and two women.

Women screamed and scattered in all directions. The bullock made a rush for the superintendent of the station. He managed to dodge it.

**Fruit Still Charged**

Leaving the coach station it charged a fruit stall and scattered the contents all over the road.

Eventually it was secured in a store and taken away in a float.

It was unaffected by the adventures and the three persons knocked down were not seriously injured.

**TIMBER YARD  
BLAZE**

**Watched By Hundreds  
Of People**

London. A serious fire broke out in the timber storage ground at the Northumberland Docks, North Shields, near Newcastle, last month.

The fire brigade were quickly

on the scene, but already the flames were leaping high into the air. Hundreds of people ran from their homes to watch the firemen fighting the outbreak.

**Fanned By Wind**

A section of the storage ground 100 yards square was soon blazing furiously. The flames were fanned by high winds and the firemen's task was made more difficult by flying sparks.

Gangs of workmen dragged

away timber in an effort to isolate the blaze.

**DIED ON BEACH**

Horace Benjamin Ferday, 40, of Walworth, S.E., collapsed and died in a beach hut at Walton-on-Naze.

**Sign Please!**

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pital: in other words, sir, I am to request you to sign the portrait in that space. As regards the frame, I feel sure the committee will be only too pleased to meet your wishes in the matter."

"Rather a neat idea that," murmured the millionaire. "Putting my autograph on record.... Very well; I'll do it. But it is on the distinct understanding that a plain wooden frame be substituted for this monstrosity."

I shall expect to see it before the picture is hung."

Producing a fountain-pen, he signed with a flourish in the space provided in the mount, and a minute or two later his visitor had left the house. Back in his own private workroom Jay Benton set about dismantling the portrait. From beneath the base of the mount he drew out a grey strip of paper—a perfectly good blank cheque form of Cadena's Bank signed in the appropriate place by Nathaniel Blomfontein. To slip this into a typewriter and make the cheque payable to himself (or, rather, John Smith) for the sum of £5,000 was as easy as falling off a log. Remained only the adventure of presenting the cheque and receiving the cash.

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No, there was one detail he had left out—the date. Better make it a few days ago. What was it to-day? Tuesday? Yes. Make it three days before, so that it would not look as if he had been in a hurry to cash the cheque, thus eliminating any faint grounds for suspicion that the cashier might possibly entertain.

And now for the bank.

It was not until shortly before he was convicted and sentenced at the Old Bailey to five years' hard labour that Jay Benton came to understand what had caused his downfall.

"You have told the court," droned prosecuting counsel, "that you made an excuse about fetching more money, and then went to the manager, who summoned the police. Now, why did you do that?"

"I was suspicious about the accused's file," answered the witness.

"Obviously," commented counsel dryly, "but

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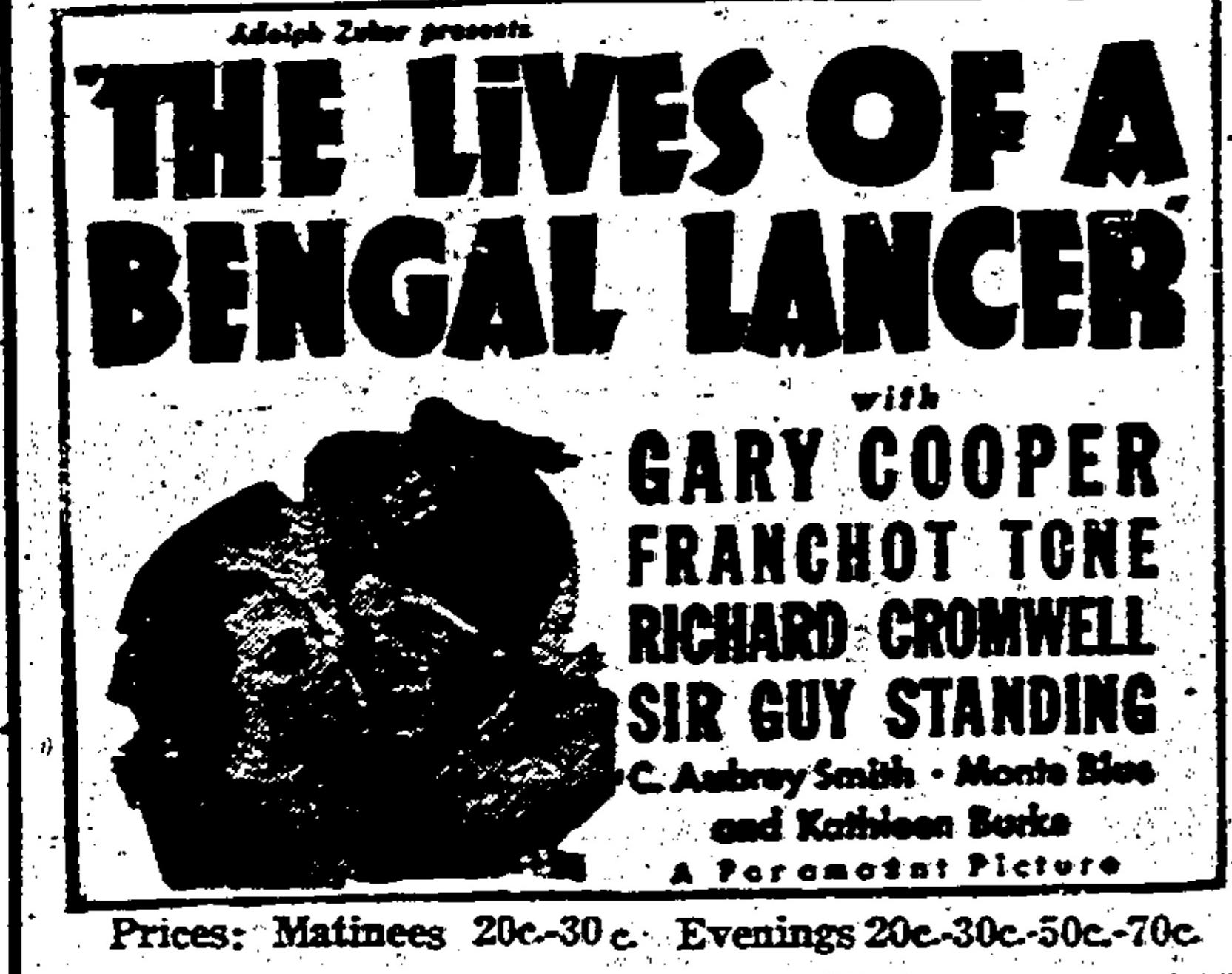
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### CHINESE AVIATOR REPORTED DEAD

Alleged Crash In Italy Discredited

Shanghai To-day. A report from Rome stating that Mr. Sun Tung-kang, "China's Lindbergh," was recently killed in an air mishap, is discredited by circles in close touch with the Chinese fliers. According to Mr. Sun's friends, they received a letter from the young pilot only last week and therefore consider the report of his death to be groundless. — Central News Agency.

### SIR F. LEITH-ROSS IN SHANGHAI

Dinner Party Given By Major

Shanghai To-day. Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Shanghai, is giving a dinner party in honour of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economic expert, this evening.

A large number of Chinese officials, local financial leaders and foreign diplomats have also been invited. — Central News Agency.

### INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

China Decides Not To Participate

Nanking, To-day. China will not take part in the forthcoming Paris International Exposition, it was decided at the recent meeting convened by the Executive Yuan upon receipt of the invitation from the French Government. — Central News Agency.

### EX-PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Farewell To Shanghai

Shanghai To-day. General Rodriguez, the ex-President of Mexico, left here yesterday morning for Hong Kong to return to Europe. He was seen off by the Consul General for Mexico here. — Central News Agency.

### BEATEN ON HEAD WITH STICK

Sleeping Girl Guide Attacked In Camp

London. Doris Handy, aged 19, a member of a Surrey company of Girl Guide Rangers, camping near Bridport, Dorset, was attacked during the night while she slept. She was awakened by somebody beating her about the head with a stick. Her screams brought the occupants of adjoining tents rushing to her help, but her assailant got away without being seen.

Police officers and a doctor were summoned. Police scoured the district, but without success.

Miss Handy's condition was not regarded as serious.

### MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH EGYPT

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**SPECIAL CREDIT REQUESTED**  
A special credit of £600,000 has been asked by the State Railway for the purchase of coal.

Foreign members of the Police Force in Alexandria, who are chiefly Italians, have been instructed to hand over their arms.

Great quantities of medical supplies have been shipped to Abyssinia during recent days by the Egyptian Relief Committee Trans-Ocean Service.

### TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAMS

#### SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

#### RESUMPTION OF CHINA TO MANCHUKUO SERVICE

Tientsin. As a result of repeated negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, the transmission of Japanese telegrams between China and Manchuria will be resumed, beginning from November 1. It is learned here to-day.

According to the arrangements, Japanese telegrams in plain words sent to Manchuria will be charged 12 cents per word, and those in code double this amount. The Huitung Transportation Office will be entrusted with the task of keeping the accounts of such telegrams.

According to a representative of local communications circles, prior to the Mukden incident the transmission of Japanese telegrams had already been effected between Manchuria and Shanghai and Chefoo and Tientsin respectively. In spite of the resumption of telegraphic communication between Manchuria and Tientsin recently, Japanese telegrams were not transmitted by the Tientsin Telegraph Office.

This situation, the spokesman pointed out, has greatly affected the revenue of the Tientsin Telegraph Office. As a remedial measure, the resumption of transmission of Japanese telegrams between China and Manchuria has at length been decided upon. — Central News Agency.

### DOUBLE TENTH

Simple Celebration In Nanking

Nanking, To-day. Simplicity will mark the celebration of the Double Tenth, tomorrow, by the Central Government here.

Members of the Central Executive Committee will pay homage to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen at his Mausoleum at 8 o'clock in the morning, after which a commemoration meeting will be held at the Central Party Headquarters at 9 o'clock. — Central News Agency.

### EX-PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Farewell To Shanghai

Nanking, To-day. General Rodriguez, the ex-President of Mexico, left here yesterday morning for Hong Kong to return to Europe. He was seen off by the Consul General for Mexico here. — Central News Agency.

### JAPAN UNLIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONS

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Likely to aggravate the strife elsewhere in the world, therefore, though desiring maintenance of general commercial intercourse with Italy, Japan is virtually pledged by the Rescript, humanitarianism and morality to veto war-supplies going to Italy. — Reuter.

**SILK AND RAYON BOOM**  
Earlier. Although well-informed circles do not expect Japan to participate in the sanctions, it is believed that she will ban exports of war-supplies to Italy. It is presumed, however, that normal non-military commerce with Italy will be maintained.

Japanese exports, especially of silk and rayon, are expected to increase all over the world owing to Italy's preoccupation with Abyssinia. — Reuter.

### GEN. CHIANG DUE BACK IN SHANGHAI ON OCTOBER 25

Shanghai To-day. General Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, is expected to return to China on October 25 to attend the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee. — Central News Agency.

### TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY

Reorganisation Of Its Administration

Nanking, To-day. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration was reorganised yesterday by the order of the Ministry of Railways.

Mr. Chen Yao-chu, Director of the Finance Department of the Ministry of Railways, was appointed Managing Director of the Railway. Messrs. Chen Min-ko and Chow Hua-min, Assistant Managing Directors, Mr. Yin Chun-tsai Director of the General Affairs Department and Mr. Chin Hsi-hun Traffic Manager. — Central News Agency.

### MILITARY PARLEY IN DAIREN

Major-General Isogai Leaves Shanghai

Shanghai To-day. Major-General Isogai, the Japanese Military Attaché residing in Shanghai, has left for Dairen aboard the s.s. Dairen Maru to attend the conference of high Japanese military officers there.

It is understood that after the adjournment of the parley in Dairen, Major Isogai will return to Shanghai with Major-General Yeomamire, Director of the Third Bureau of Army General Staff. — Central News Agency.

Nanking, To-day. Mr. Cheng Yun, the special envoy of the National Government to escort the Panchen Lama, the Living Buddha, on his way back to Tibet, will proceed to Chinghai, probably to-morrow, to join the Spiritual Leader on his homeward tour. — Central News Agency.

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